DYNAMITE IN STATE HOUSE

An attempt to blow up the State House was frustrated at seven o'clock today when a suitcase, containing five pounds of dynamite, with a lighted fuse attached, was discovered in the corridor outside the office of Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas F. Pedrick. The office of the Sergeant-at-Arms is two floors below the Governor's office and directly underneath, so far as perpendicular line goes.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight, moderate to fresh southeast winds.

Sun rises, 7:14; sets, 4:22; moon rises, 3:19 a. m.; high tide, 1:15 a. m.; 1:43 p. m.

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LINER TORPEDOED; MANY KILLED

Washington, Jan. 1.—The 4000-ton P. & O. liner Persia, flying the British flag, has been sunk off the mouth of the Suez Canal, probably by a submarine, with the loss of many lives, according to official dispatches from London today. It is said the dead may number fully 400.

At least three Americans were aboard, among them a United States Consul. The P. & O. line offices in London say the vessel carried a large number of passengers and a large crew. It is believed that there were fully 300 passengers and 200 crew. Consul General Skinner at London reports:

"Nearly all on board perished."

Other dispatches from London say:

That only four boats got clear of the vessel.

That there were ninety women, thirty-one children and a number of babies among the passengers.

That the vessel was torpedoed by a submarine of unknown nationality.

The names of these American passengers have been received here:

ROBERT N. McNEELY, American consul at Aden, on his way to his post.

CHESTER H. GRANT, on his way to Bombay.

EDWARD ROSE, a Denver schoolboy.

Among the passengers, according to a London dispatch, was also Baron John Walter Edward Douglas Montagu of Beaulieu.

The total number of passengers aboard is estimated at 161 by one authority, at 300 by another.

The vessel was torpedoed and sunk near Alexandria as she was approaching the mouth of the Suez Canal, on the afternoon of last Thursday.

Consul McNeely May Have Perished.

The first word of the destruction of the ship was in an official dispatch from London, which was supplemented by this statement from the office of the P. & O. Line, owners of the boat:

The last heard of the Persia was on Tuesday. She carried a large number of passengers and a large crew.

A little later came the official report of Consul-General Skinner, from London. This read:

P. & O. liner Persia reported sunk, submarined, while approaching Alexandria. Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, going to post, left London as passenger. Nearly all on board perished.

A little later came the further word that the Persia sailed from London, December 18, for Gibraltar, Aden and Indian coast ports for Bombay.

The vessel was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1900, and was of 8,000 tons, 500 feet long and 54 feet beam. Like all the boats of the line, she was beautifully equipped and fitted. The P. & O. boats, through the poems and stories of Rudyard Kipling, if for no other reason, are famous the world over.

The sinking of the Persia, since it seems likely to reopen the disagreement with the Teutonic powers which had apparently been settled by Austria's surrender in the Ancona case, caused great anxiety here today.

It was feared that unless some surprising state of facts is developed by later information the long-threatened rupture might follow the present incident.

Two possible justifications for the sinking are suggested; one that the vessel tried to escape, the other that she may have been armed.

Germans Say Persia Was Armed

This latter suggestion came from the German embassy, where it was said that, according to their information, all the P. & O. vessels were armed, and so ranked as auxiliary cruisers.

That the attack on the Persia occurred so near the mouth of the Suez Canal was believed here to be of military significance.

Hitherto the Teutonic submarines have refrained from or been unable to attack vessels near the canal. If they have at last opened an active campaign there, it may well be connected with their projected drive on Egypt.

That such attacks were not unexpected is evidenced by the fact that insurance rates on vessels using the canal were raised only

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LOOK INTO ELECTION OF SWIG

Court Orders Investigation of Election of Representative on Petition of Ward 21 Men; Charge Expenditure Exceeded

Judge McLaughlin in the Superior Court today gave notice that he would at once issue an order of notice on a petition asking an investigation of the election of Simon Swig as a representative from Ward 21.

The petition, which alleges that Mr. Swig spent more than $100 in obtaining his election, asks that the election be investigated by the court, and if the facts are found to be correct, that the Legislature unseat him.

Representative Swig declares that the accusations are unfounded and that he will fight the attempt to dismiss him from the Legislature.

The petition was filed today by At-

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Simon Swig, Whose Election Is Questioned

Photo by Cickering

WILSON AND BRIDE IN RECEPTION TODAY

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 1.—The first public reception of President Wilson and his bride since their wedding will occur here today. Although the reception was not scheduled until afternoon, the curious were on hand before breakfast.

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9TH CHILD VICTIM OF MALADY

Mysterious Epidemic Has Claimed Victims in Brighton, Cambridge and Boston—Physicians Still Puzzled as to Cause—Inquiry On

Another victim has been claimed by the mysterious malady, said by some physicians to be acidosis, making a total of nine children in Greater Boston.

The latest death occurred in Newton. The victim was Charlton Mullen, sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Mullen, of No. 2396 Commonwealth avenue.

The Mullen baby was the first Newton victim and, according to Dr. Henry F. Keever of Auburndale, the attending physician, the case is identical in character with those which killed six children in Brighton, one in Cambridge and one in Boston.

Dr. Keever says he was called into the case eighteen hours before the child died, and that it was in perfect physical condition until stricken. He also ridicules the suggestion that Christmas candy had any part in causing the disease.

The cause of death is given by Dr. Keever as "probably from gastro-intestinal trouble," and he signed the death certificate accordingly.

HEALTH MEN BAFFLED.

The father of the child, who is a Boston leather merchant, called Dr. Keever when the child was suddenly seized with a vomiting spell. Dr. Keever immediately called in consultation Dr. J. H. Young of Newton, a specialist on infant diseases. The child sank rapidly, despite treatment.

Dr. Keever had a similar case ten days ago, but the child recovered.

The Boston Health Department is baffled by the malady, according to a frank admission made today by Deputy Health Commissioner John B. Shea.

"There is no use of our guessing the cause or nature of this disease until we have every fact at hand," said Dr. Shea, when asked whether the Health Department maintains the accuracy of its original diagnosis of the disease. The department called it "gastro-intestinal disturbance." Prevalence of the disease was attributed at first to overeating of Christmas foods and confections.

"We are investigating every case,"

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18 GIVEN JOBS ON ISLAND

Curley Move in Rushing Appointments for House of Correction Service Said to Be Confirmation of Ousted Workers' Charges

Mayor Curley announced today that he had approved eighteen appointments to Deer Island jobs, the appointments being sent to him for confirmation by Penal Institutions Commissioner David B. Shaw.

In political circles the Mayor's announcement was declared to be in effect a confirmation of charges made several days ago that dismissals of veteran employes at the House of Correction was done simply to make room for the appointing to the vacancies of "Curley men."

The rushing through of the appointments last night means that the new men, who take the places of men long in the Deer Island service who claim they were ousted as a result of a political "frame-up," will not have to take a Civil Service examination.

Any employes appointed after today will have to take such examination, the jail passing under the Civil Service today.

The charge of the ousted employes was that the removals were deliberately planned so that the new appointees could be put into "the berths" and enjoy the fruits of the Civil Service without having to stand the Civil Service examinations.

Mayor Curley was asked why the Commissioner sent the appointments to him for confirmation. The Commissioner yesterday declared the appointing was done by Master Carlton L. Brett of the jail; that the Commissioner himself merely perfunctorily approved the appointments and that the Mayor never interfered in this matter.

In reply to the question the Mayor said:

"I am not certain why."

"Is it because Shaw does not know the rules of the department?" was asked.

The Mayor smiled—but made no reply.

Details of ousted employes' charges on page 5.

The Boston, New York and other stock exchanges were closed today. New Year's Day is a legal holiday in New York, and owing to the closure of all exchanges there those in other cities did not open.

Business in all will be resumed on Monday, January 3.

Gibbons Prays for Peace As New Year Dawns

Baltimore, Jan. 1.

PEACE on earth—good will to men, is what I pray for as the new year dawns.

Say for me that I wish the world a happy New Year, that I pray for the restoration of peace on earth and good will to men and that my prayers will be offered for that purpose.

As the new year dawns and we see Europe still in the throes of the desperate struggle, it is our duty to unite in the prayer for peace so that the hearts and heads of the warring nations may be moved by divine power and bring to an end this horrible condition that is raging in the old country.

To all a most happy New Year, and with this goes my blessing.

New Year Greeting to the American people by Cardinal Gibbons.

American Woolen Company Raises Wages for 60,000

The American Woolen company announces an increase of wages, to go into effect Monday at its 33 mills, which will raise the pay of its 60,000 employes at least five percent.

This means that the total payroll of the company will be increased by 175,000 a week.

The company's mills range from Fulton, N. Y., to Berlin, N. H., Vanceboro, Me., Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Plymouth, Mass., and Providence and Olneyville, R. I.

The greatest local benefit will fall upon Lawrence, where the company has its four largest mills, the Wood, Ayer, Washington and Plymouth. The 15,000 operatives in these four mills will have their total pay increased by $25,000 a week.

An additional benefit to Lawrence district was the announcement by Agent Alfred Gaunt of the Tremont Worsted Mills of Methuen of a 10 per cent. increase in wages to all its 700 operatives, beginning Monday. The present average wage of these operatives is $15.50 weekly.

BRUSH OF ELEVATED GAINS PROMOTION

Matthew C. Brush, who has been second vice-president of the Boston Elevated Railway, is promoted according to an announcement given out today by the company. Mr. Brush is made vice-president with equal rank to Charles S. Sergeant, now first vice-president, who becomes also simply vice-president. Mr. Brush will be in charge of transportation and Sergeant will be in charge of subway and elevated construction. It is supposed that Mr. Brush's salary, which has been $15,000, has been raised to equal that of Mr. Sergeant, which is $20,000.

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PEASLEE DEFENCE OPENS

Counsel Scores State's Failure to Fully Explain to Jurors the Law on Criminal Trial; Says Facts Have Been Suppressed

Concord, Jan. 1.—The defence of Morrison H. Peaslee, on trial for the murder of his father, Howard W. Peaslee, the Henniker toy maker, opened today in a crowded court room. George Vernon Hill, of counsel for Peaslee, in opening the defence, said:

"Gentlemen, I am afraid that some of you jurors have not grasped the definition of the law with reference to a criminal trial. For some unknown reason the State did not refer in its opening to this particular law.

"Briefly, I wish to refer to the theory and substance. I will also refer briefly to the indictment.

"An indictment is not evidence; it is merely a form. We consider it a form which shows the best method of bringing before the jury the facts relating to the charges against the respondent.

"Now you should try to understand the difference between civil suit and criminal trial."

BURDEN ON THE STATE.

Attorney Hill then gave a detailed explanation between civil suit and criminal trial. He then went on:

"This case is of great importance. The burden rests upon the State to prove to you beyond a reasonable doubt that Morrisson Peaslee is guilty.

"Beyond a reasonable doubt means much. You have got to be satisfied.

"Now the law about this confession will enter into the trial later. I will explain it to you. It is a most vital point.

"Something has been said about punishment for first degree murder. I am afraid you have got the wrong impression. I shall try and steer you right. As to the punishment, it is nobody's business what we say. The Legislature has left it entirely with you what the punishment shall be.

"Undoubtedly you have been somewhat impressed by the testimony which has been offered by the Boston crowd. I was impressed myself.

"I told you last week that our plea of not guilty was made in good faith, and I tell you so now. I also told you that the charges were nothing but fakes, lies and intimations. I do

Official Text of Austria's Surrender to the U. S. on Ancona Demands

Vienna, Jan. 1.—The following note, dated December 29, in answer to the American government's demands concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine, has been delivered to Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador:

In answer to your very esteemed note No. 4267, of the 21st instant, the subscriber has the honor to lay the following most respectfully before his excellency, the ambassador of the United States of America, Frederick Courtland Penfield:

The imperial and royal government agrees thoroughly with the American Cabinet that the sacred commandments of humanity must be observed also in war. Just as it has hitherto given at a time and by no person occasion to doubt its respect for these commandments, in like manner and to the fullest course of this war, which presents such pictures of confusion of moral conception, it gives numerous proofs of humanitarian sentiments toward enemies as well as toward neutral States, and it was not due to this government that it was in short time also not in harmony with the Washington Cabinet precisely on a question which (the Austro-Hungarian government), is in harmony with the entire public opinion in Austria-Hungary, regarding principally as a question of humanity.

PRIVATE SHIP SAFETY.

The imperial and royal government can also substantially concur in the principle expressed in the very esteemed note, that private ships, in so far as they do not flee or offer resistance, may not be destroyed without first the persons aboard being brought into safety.

The imperial and royal government is very responsive to the assurance that the federal government had taken upon seeing that the good relations which happily exist between Austria-Hungary and the United States of America are maintained. It reciprocates this assurance most warmly, and on its part as heretofore, concerned to render these relations more hearty, so far as lies in its power.

Guided by the same spirit of frankness as the government of the Union, the imperial and royal government, although it does not admit to the note previously referred to the answers to all the legitimate questions contained in it, is willing to communicate to the federal government, in the most friendly investigation which, in accordance with existing international regulations, was begun immediately after the receipt of the first report on the sinking of the Ancona, and which was just recently received.

STEAMER FLEES.

The result of this investigation may be summarized as follows: On November 7, 1915, at 11.10 o'clock in the forenoon, the commander of the submarine found himself in latitude 38.49 north longitude 10.05 east in foggy weather at a distance roundly 3000 metres and in the starboard-board the outlines of a large Italian steamer. He took it for either a transport steamer and turned about and fired from his rear gun a warning shot far from the vessel.

Simultaneously he displayed the signal, "Leave the ship." The steamer did not stop, but rather limited speed and sought to escape. The commander at first remained stopped for some minutes in order to increase the distance. Since he feared that the steamer had a short gun and would fire at the submarine with it.

When the distance had reached 1,500 metres, the submarine again took up with full power and went from the forward gun at a decreasing distance sixteen shells, among which the observed three hits.

Thereupon the steamer finally went zigzag, and stopped only after the third hit. Thereupon fire was manifestly ceased firing.

During the flight the steamer had already shipped a full speed, so some boats with passengers in them fell, which were partially capsized. After stopping the steamer began with the lowering boats.

LIFEBOATS CAPSIZE.

From a distance of about 1,000 metres the commander saw that six boats were filled and were driven away from the steamer. Another boat was also filled and then capsized up. The people held on to the hanging lines and to the capsized boat.

During the further approach of the submarine the commander saw that a great panic reigned aboard and that he had to deal with a passenger steamer namely, the Ancona, from Genoa. Therefore, began the rescue of the steamer more than was required to leave the ship in lifeboats.

At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed for the rescue of the persons still aboard. One of these boats hung, full of people, half turned outward on the davits.

Soon, however, except for this, no further boats was made to lower boats, the commander decided after a lapse of 45 minutes to torpedo the ship in such a manner that it should remain a considerable time afloat, in order that, on the other hand, the saving of the people into the lifeboats should be hastened and that on the other hand sufficient opportunity should remain for rescuing the persons still aboard.

FIRED FATAL TORPEDO.

Shortly thereafter a steamer became visible which was throwing out heavy clouds of smoke and headed toward the Ancona. It apparently had received information by Ancona's wireless.

Since the submarine commander had to reckon on an attack by a steamer which he took for an enemy cruiser, he ultimately, after lasting, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon had a torpedo fired from the forward baggage hold of the Ancona from a distance of 500 metres, which hit the ship at an ten degrees to starboard after this shot.

Thereupon an effort was made to lower the lifeboat which already was half turned out on the davits. It broke loose, however, and fell into the water and filled. Another lifeboat went down farther on, and the people held fast to the gunwale.

Of the other boats none were lowered into the water, although persons could still be observed aboard. The steamer gradually righted itself to an even keel and settled so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Not until 1.20 o'clock did it sink after a lengthy parallel settling with the bow first.

CREW DESERTED PASSENGERS.

During these further 45 minutes all persons yet aboard could have been saved without difficulty with the boats still on hand.

From the fact that this, contrary to his expectations was done, the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all seamen's customs, had accomplished their own rescue with the first boats and abandoned to themselves the passengers entrusted to their protection.

The number of the dead of the incident was good, and the sea calm, so that the lifeboats could have reached the nearest coast without danger, as, indeed, the lifeboats actually were damaged only by the unskilled lowering, but not after they had reached the water.

The loss of human lives is, in the first instance, by no means ascribable to the sinking of the ship, but, and in all probability, in a much higher measure, to the rapid lowering (thinuter werfen) of the boats during full speed, as well as to the fact that the crew, which seemed only for itself, did not rescue the passengers of the capsized boats.

It is also probably ascribable to shots which hit the fleeing vessel, but the death of persons who sank with the steamer is also, above all, ascribable to the disloyal conduct of the crew.

GRANTED AMPLE TIME.

As appears from the above adduced state of affairs, the very esteemed note of December 6 is based in many points on incorrect premises. Information reaching the United States government that solid boats were immediately first toward the steamer is incorrect; it is incorrect that the submarine overhauled the steamer during the chase; it is incorrect that only a brief period was given for getting the people into the boats.

On the contrary, an unusually long period was granted to the Ancona for getting passengers in the boats.

Finally, it is incorrect that a number of shots were still fired at the steamer after it had stopped.

The facts of the case demonstrate further that the commander of the submarine granted the steamer a full 45 minutes' time, that is, more than an adequate period to give the passengers an opportunity, on international law connected with submarine warfare.

The undersigned has the honor to request most respectfully that his excellency, with every according to the view of the Washington Cabinet, be held liable for damages which resulted from the sinking of the vessel, to the attention of the federal government and takes advantage of this opportunity to renew to his excellency an expression of his most especial esteem.

BURIAN.

SINKING OF PERSIA STUNS WASHINGTON

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a few days ago. This may have indicated some knowledge on the part of the London insurance brokers that such attacks were likely to commence.

From the point of view of this government, however, interest in the tragedy is confined to the Americans aboard. Of those named, the only one of whom anything is known is Consul McNeeley.

McNeely was appointed consul to Aden October 15. He is a native of Monroe, La. He left some weeks ago to go to his post.

SAILED ON DECEMBER 18.

He sailed on the Persia from London, December 18. When the vessel left London, there were about 180 passengers aboard. She called at Gibraltar December 22, and at Marseilles December 26, discharging and receiving passengers at each port.

One report says that at Marseilles she took aboard about 250 passengers, and that this brought the total of those on board to 500 or more.

The vessel was due at Port Said, at the Mediterranean end of the Suez Canal, December 30, or Thursday.

That day she was torpedoed, according to the dispatches, near Alexandria, Alexandria lies a short distance along the Mediterranean shore from Port Said.

It was believed impossible here to estimate the number killed. But one shipping expert said:

"Vessel of this size, even in war time, probably had a crew of at least four or five hundred men. If there were three hundred passengers, the total on board must have approached eight hundred.

"The dispatches say four boat loads got clear. It is not probable that there were more than fifty to sixty in a boat, launched under hurried conditions.

"That would mean the rescue of only three hundred people, and the sinking of the early dispatches are not—of anywhere from three to five hundred."

WASHINGTON SHOCKED.

The news of the tragedy shocked Washington, but no official ruling then was made as to the right of passenger liners to carry arms for defence.

This question arose in connection with the attempt of the United States that passenger liners should not be sunk before the right of stoppage, search and safeguarding of all lives on board had been accepted by Austria as well as Germany, the reported submarine outrage caused the gravest concern to the administration.

It was felt that the loss of the life of an American consular official at this time created a situation that required the strongest action despite the fact that the identity of the submarine has not yet been established. Only a single glimmer of light was apparent, officials said. That was either the big steamer had tried to escape and that therefore her torpedoing would be excusable under international law, or that she tried to resist.

Secretary of State Lansing did not come to his office today but all of the facts as received by this department were rushed to him as fast as they came in. He refused to discuss the situation but communicated to President Wilson the information that another serious situation apparently had developed. The secretary, however, made it very plain that no snap judgement would be taken. He directed that orders be sent to the American consul, representing the United States, Egypt, Arthur Garcels and to S. P. Tuck, his assistant, to send directly to the department, all of the information available, regarding the attack on the big liner. In addition all diplomatic representatives have been ordered to get such information as they can get together without delay.

The suggestion that came from German sources that so far as the sinking of the Persia was concerned, justification may yet be pleaded, found no responsive echo in official quarters. There has been no information filed with the State Department which would hear out the theory that the liners of this fleet are armed.

DEPENDS ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

And whether this would change the status of the case if so, officials said, would be entirely depend on circumstances. Some months ago an Australian steamer, which put into Newport News, was held there until she diamounted and sent ashore a big gun, but no official ruling then was made as to the right of passenger liners to carry arms for defence.

When the war broke out the State Department enunciated the doctrine that merchantmen had the right to carry guns for self defence so long as they were mounted far astern. But this was before the submarine warfare initiated by Germany had commenced. Later Germany made unofficial representations that armed merchantmen could not be held up under the accepted principles of international law.

It was made very plain that a shot from a three-inch gun—most of those that have been armed carry 4.6-inch—would sink any submarine afloat. Because of this, and the orders issued by the British admiralty that the enemy's submarines should be sunk when possible, Germany contended it was utterly impossible for any submarine commander to hold up an armed liner and respect the right of visit, search and search. This is a contention upon which this government has not yet passed judgment.

The suggestion was made in official quarters here today that the Persia might have been sunk by a Turkish submarine. A number of the latter have been very active. In addition, Germany has transferred to the Turkish flag several of her own undersea boats.

Until the nationality of the submarine can be established this government can do nothing. But, because of the uncertainty, and the fear that after all the promises already made may not have been kept there was a general feeling of nervousness in official circles that has not been paralleled since the anxious hours that followed the sinking of the Lusitania.

ON WAY TO INDIA

The Persia was one of the finest boats in the service of the Peninsular and Oriental line and one of the biggest and most important steamship lines plying between the British Isles and the Orient.

She was on her way to India by way of the Suez canal when sunk. For weeks the Mediterranean off the Egyptian coast has been infested with submarines, looking for British transports.

COLONEL METCALF DIES IN AUBURN, N. Y.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Edwin D. Metcalf, widely known as a manufacturer and financier, is dead at his home here. Before coming here he was a resident of Springfield, Mass., where he served two terms as Mayor. He also served two terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and two in the State Senate, besides acting for three years as a member of the staff of Governor Curtis D. Robinson. He was Assistant Quartermaster-General of Massachusetts Volunteers.

Naval Battle Hero Dies.

North Adams, Jan. 1.—John Welch, eighty-six, the oldest member of the G. A. R. post, is dead here. Welch served in the ship during the Naval engagement between the battleship Brooklyn and the Confederate ram, Tennessee.

Kaiser Summons Great War Council At Berlin, Jan. 27

London, Jan. 1.

IT IS reported from German sources that Emperor William has summoned a great war council and a similar naval council to be held in Berlin on his birthday, January 27.

The war council will be attended by the Crown Prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Field Marshal von Mackensen, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, Count Zeppelin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Wurttemberg and other leading generals.

RUSSIANS ARE CHECKED SAYS VIENNA

By International News Service.

London, Jan. 1.—The Russians have ceased their attempts to break through the Austro-Hungarian frontier into Hungary by way of Bukowina, according to the Vienna War Office. Hard fighting is in progress along the Strypa.

The following official statement was given out today:

"On the Strypa front, between Buczacz and Wiscowczyk, strong Russian attacks have been repulsed. On the lower Strypa and on the Bukowina-Bessarabian frontier the activity of the enemy has been abandoned.

"Along the Strypa, we counted 486 Russian dead. In front of the Styr River Russian attacks failed."

A dispatch from Geneva says a violent battle is in progress in Eastern Galicia, where the Russians have taken the offensive. East of Houkanoff the army of General von Borchmer has suffered a serious check.

Dispatches from Vienna to Geneva say that the Russian offensive is no longer confined to Bessarabia, but is rapidly growing in extent and violence and is spreading east of the Strypa River. The Russians have achieved important gains in Galicia, while the Austrians are fighting desperately to avert further loss of ground.

The Overseas News Agency gave out the following from Berlin today:

"Athens reports that the French occupied the Greek island of Kastadorize, and that the Greek government has protested against this new violation of her territory."

BELIEVE ENEMY SUNK THE NATAL

London, Jan. 1.—The theory that the big British cruiser Natal was blown up by the Germans on the ground today. The Natal, according to the official statement, was sunk in a harbor as the result of an internal explosion. Of her crew of 740 there are 400 survivors. To account for the theory that the enemy caused the explosion attention is called to the similar disasters which overtook the British battleship Bulwark, which was blown up off Sheerness in November of last year, with the loss of 760 or more men, and the British cruiser the Princess Irene, blown up in Sheerness Harbor last May, with a loss of between 300 and 400 lives.

The Natal's sinking is the severest loss which the British navy has sustained in several months.

FAMOUS DEAF MUTE DIES IN NATICK

Alden Fletcher Osgood, for the past seventy years an inmate of the New England Home for Deaf Mutes, Everett, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, in Natick, of pneumonia. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mr. Osgood was a highly educated man, had traveled widely and written a number of interesting articles on travel. He was born in Westford, August 5, 1837, a deaf mute, although the child of normal parents.

PENOBSCOT RIVER CLOSED BY ICE

Bangor, Me., Jan. 1.—Navigation is closed on the Penobscot River, the drop in temperature to the zero mark skimming the river with an inch of ice. This closing date is much later than the average and ends one of the longest seasons for navigation on record.

PRAYER WEEK TO BEGIN ON APRIL 9

The week of April 9, just preceding holy week, has been appointed by Bishop Lawrence as a special week of prayer and preaching in the Episcopal diocese.

King George to Poincare Ultimate Victory Sure,

London, Jan. 1.—King George has sent the following telegram to President Poincare of France:

At the commencement of a New Year I desire, M. Le President, to convey my earnest hopes that you will enjoy health and strength necessary to enable you to fulfil your exalted duties. Our two countries are united in common with our allies in the prosecution of a great cause, and it is a source of unfailing gratification to me that the two peoples are bound together by ties which the heroism and sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and sailors have rendered indissoluble.

I beg you to accept on behalf of myself and my empire most cordial greetings to the great nation over which you preside, and an expression of my deep admiration for the splendid qualities of the land and sea forces of France, which have been in this war of such inestimable value and which offer a sure guarantee of ultimate victory.

GEORGE, R. I.

Jan. 1, 1916.

New Auto Lamp Regulation Is Now in Effect

The new regulation sponsored by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, which provides that rays from automobile headlights shall not be more than three and one-half feet from the ground on a level road at a distance of 50 feet or more, went into effect January 1.

The regulation also provides that when a motor vehicle is in motion its headlights or sidelights must throw sufficient light ahead to show any person, vehicle or substantial object upon the roadway straight ahead of the motor vehicle for a distance of at least 150 feet. The light must also be sufficient to enable the operator to see any person, vehicle or substantial object upon the roadway or side thereof for ten feet to each side of the motor vehicle.

Violations of this regulation will mean arrest. Motorists are hurrying to get their lights within the law.

KEARNS TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Mayor Curley announces that Schoolhouse Commissioner William F. [illegible] has tendered his resignation.

"Mr. Kearns tells me," said the Mayor, "that he has contracts totalling a million dollars in his private business and wishes now to devote to them. I shall probably accept his resignation within thirty days."

That Commissioner Kearns was planning to resign was first printed in the AMERICAN. It had been rumored his resignation was the result of differences with Joseph P. Lomasney, chairman of the commission. Both he and Mr. Lomasney have denied this.

LADY PAGET WRITES: "ALL SAFE AT USKUB"

Boston American and London Times Exclusive Cable Service.

Bucharest, Jan. 1.—Lady Paget writes stating that all members of the Serbian relief fund hospital at Uskub are well.

A loan has been obtained for the relief work from the Bulgarian National Bank at Sofia.

DANES HOSTILE TO THE FORD PILGRIMS

The following is the Ford party casualty list to date:

DEAD.

Lloyd M. Bradley, New York, theatrical manager.

ILL.

Henry Ford, who was committed to jail for hour because of his pacifist activities.

Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, who is reported to have contracted typhoid fever.

Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, who suffered nervous prostration.

Miss Rosalie Jourdonnais, who also has been reported a victim of nervous excitement.

ABANDONED TRIP.

S. S. Mother.
Herman Bjorkman.
Mrs. Ines Milholland Boissevain.
Lieutenant-Governor Andrew J. Bethea of South Carolina.
T. M. Snook of New Plymouth, Idaho.
Eight of the Ford party left the party.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—It appeared today that because of the apathy, if not hostility of the Danes, the leaderless Ford peace pilgrims probably would cut short their stay here.

At the Ford party's Boe dinner to the delegates in the Royal Shooting Club of Denmark, all the pilgrims but a few reporters were prevented by police guards from leaving the hall until 1 o'clock, on orders issued by the American Minister.

This was undoubtedly because of the New Year gaiety in the streets, but it was hinted that the real cause was the intelligence service of the peace expedition.

The feeling around the Danish conference toward the Ford enterprise was said to be the actions of Mme. Schwimmer, the Hungarian delegate. The people of Denmark sympathize with the allies. Mme. Schwimmer was sent by the managers of the peace party as their advance agent. She was in Copenhagen for days before the Pilgrims arrived, to influence the newspapers and the officials.

REPORT SIMON OUT OF BRITISH CABINET

London, Jan. 1.—At the Cabinet's third and fourth meetings to discuss the situation arising from the failure of Lord Derby's enlistment campaign, the fulfilment of certain members to attend gave rise to speculation as to their probable resignation. The Daily Mail says that it is probable that Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has actually presented his resignation to Premier Asquith. His withdrawal from the Cabinet has been because of his strong opposition to the Premier's conscription policy.

POSTAL OFFICIAL CAPTURES FUGITIVE

Through the fleetness of foot of Superintendent Hanson of the Back Bay Postoffice, Henry O'Brien of the South End was turned over to the Federal authorities on the charge of stealing $18. It is charged O'Brien walked into the postoffice at night, and while Superintendent Hanson sat at his desk seized the money which lay on the desk and dashed out into the street. The superintendent captured O'Brien.

AUSTRIANS DENY KILLING AMERICANS

Vienna, via London, Jan. 1.—The following semi-official statement was issued today:

"The Austrian government denies the story printed in England from Italy that two American bankers had been tried and executed in Gorizia as spies and their entire property confiscated. Inquiry at the southwestern army has quarters brought the answer that nothing whatever was known of the incident."

To Prevent the Grip.

Chills, upset Liver, Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one—BROMO QUININE. W. H. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

King of Belgians Sends Greeting to President

Washington, Jan. 1.—A New York greeting from Albert, King of the Belgians, came to the White House for President Wilson. It was dated at Furnes, presumably the king's camp at the front in France, and said:

Receive my sincere wishes for yourself and the welfare of your country, whose generosity to Belgium we shall never forget. ALBERT.

STATE SCORED BY PEASLEE'S COUNSEL

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have to tell you that. You know it, gentlemen.

"You, as reasonable men, are to determine whether there were not disparagements of the State's evidence from time to time.

"We are going to talk about what happened at Hennicker on May 22, 1911. We are going to show you that the State suppressed certain important facts, which they have in their possession.

"We will also show you that Morrison Peaslee, the accused man, was one who was comfortably situated—comfortably financially and living a happy domestic life.

"And we will also show that Howard Peaslee was not shot by his own shotgun. The State's evidence differs as to the time the shot was fired. Gentlemen, there was a frame-up in the world but what there was some slip somewhere. Sherman and Shumaker himself was one of the slips crowd were clever witnesses I ever saw. But the ablest man in the world can't convict an innocent man every time.

"This State made a slip, and we are going to show what it is. Something didn't jibe. We will show you that Helen Peaslee was in the house undressing his boy at the time the shot was fired."

FIND BATTELLE'S WATCH IN HARTFORD

Pittsfield, Jan. 1.—An important clew in the case of the murder of Colonel Lafayette L. Battelle of Monteres is the finding of Battelle's watch in Hartford, Conn.

This watch was part of the plunder taken from Battelle's house. A description of the watch was sent to police in many New England cities and a telegram informed the police here stating the watch was sent to Hartford. Important developments are expected, as the police have a good description of the murderer.

SAYS KING GEORGE WAS HURT BY BOMB

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—That King George of England was wounded by a bomb thrown by German agents instead of being injured by falling from his horse, as was officially announced a few weeks ago, is the surprising story brought here by an Englishman who insists his name be kept secret.

The secret is being carefully guarded in England, he said, and no newspaper comment by them will succeed in getting it beyond the censors.

McCormack Back in Opera.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Chicago Opera Company brought John McCormack, the tenor, back to the operatic stage, after an absence of two years. McCormack appeared in "La Boheme" with Geraldine Farrar.

Held on Cruelty Charge.

George Patricis, eighteen, of Larry street, West Quincy, has been arrested in Quincy charged with cruelty to animals, in having wantonly shot and crippled a valuable hunting dog.

TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION OF SIMON SWIG

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torney Joseph P. Walsh for five residents of Ward 21. The petitioners are Joseph J. Dunn, Bernard A. Fay, Frank J. Brosnahan, William J. Brennan and George H. Driscoll.

The petition reads in part:

"Under the corrupt practices act, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1912, as amended by Chapter 732A of the Acts of 1914, a Representative to the General Court is not permitted to promise, pay or expend a sum of money in excess of Fifty Dollars," sworn certificate filed by Swig November 10 showed an expenditure of only $27.50. The petitioners allege that sums of money greatly in excess of this amount were spent by Swig.

CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT.

Attorney Joseph P. Walsh, who appears for the petitioners, said today:

"My clients are asking the court to investigate the election of Simon Swig, who was elected to the Legislature from Ward 21 on November 2. This morning I filed a petition in the Superior Court against Swig under the corrupt practice act, charging that he committed acts—made illegal amount in gaining his seat in the House of Representatives.

"Yesterday Judge McLaughlin, in the Superior Court, held hearing on my petition. It was a frame-up in such cases one party must show that they have sufficient evidence to prosecute and to carry the case. Judge McLaughlin will have to rule on the petition. I filed it shortly after ten o'clock this morning.

"This State made a slip, and we are going to show what it is. Something didn't jibe. We will show you that Helen Peaslee was in the house undressing his boy at the time the shot was fired."

DROP ASPHYXIATING BOMBS ON ITALIANS

By International News Service.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The following official statement was issued by the Italian War Office today:

"On the whole front artillery combat was in progress. The enemy is employing the use of asphyxiating bombs, dropping many on our positions on the Dauss valley and on the left bank of the Chiese."

CHANDLER FAVORS WEEKS AS PRESIDENT

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1.—In a signed editorial in the Concord Monitor William F. Chandler, formerly United States Senator, urges New England Republicans to unite in support of the candidacy of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts for President.

THE NEW ASSOCIATION TO ABOLISH WAR
—WILL HOLD A—
Full Fo Meeting at Faneuil Hall
Sunday, January 2, at 2 P. M.
William Lloyd Garrison will preside.
Short Addresses.
Subject: How to Stop War.
ALL ARE WELCOME

You should be glad that the churches in Greater Boston want you to attend their services every Sunday.

Many of Boston's best churches invite you, through today's AMERICAN, to join them tomorrow. Turn now to Page 10 and read their message to you.

They are extending the hand of fellowship through this paper. You should grasp it now.

Every Saturday you will find the announcements of church services for the following Sunday in the Boston AMERICAN.

Tomorrow! **January Number Monthly Magazine** New Story By E. Phillips Oppenheim

Tomorrow! **$4,000 Contest Winners** **SUNDAY'S AMERICAN**

CLEAR HIGH SCHOOL NAME

Social workers, church clubs, mothers' clubs and sensation-seeking ministers are responsible for outrageous and wholly untrue stories regarding immorality among high school students, according to a report of the Committee of Moral Welfare of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association.

Many of the 105 principals interviewed by the committee declared that our pupils were clean-minded and right living, while others asserted that the laxity of parents was responsible for what little cause there might be for criticism.

The committee sent letters to 110 high school principals in Massachusetts, including thirty-six cities and fifty towns. Replies came from 34 cities and from all but five schools.

The principals, whose names were not made public, were unanimous in declaring that the percentage of morality in high schools is far higher than that among young people of the same age not in school.

EXAGGERATED STORIES.

The majority of principals, many of whom have served more than twenty years, declared that they had seen no evidence of vicious conduct among their pupils. Others asserted that occasional cases had been exaggerated and become a basis for unwarranted statements.

Among the letters received was this:

"We, in common with other large high schools, have the most preposterous and most outrageous stories circulated about our girls. On three or four occasions I have traced these wild statements to small groups of social workers or church clubs, or mothers' clubs, some of whose members have misunderstood the statements made by the speakers at their meetings. The speaker says: 'The moral conditions among girls of high school age in this city are deplorable.' He is reported as saying: 'Moral conditions among girls in the —— high school are deplorable.' The latter statement goes through the community like wild fire."

Another principal wrote:

"I have been principal of the high school in this place for twenty years and I believe that I am pretty thoroughly acquainted with moral conditions here. During this time we have not had to deal with any serious cases of vicious conduct involving members of the school. I can recall not more than four or five cases in which former pupils of the school have gone wrong in any public way."

ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

"I believe that the boys and girls in the high schools at present are going far above the average. That does not mean that we have not in our number some vicious boys and girls, but the percentage of these is naturally much smaller than in almost any other group of persons of the same age."

Still another wrote:

"I wish to state most emphatically my belief that the schools have been made responsible for much that belongs wholly to the homes in the discussion of moral conditions that prevail in some towns."

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Greater Boston Opens 1916 With Midnight Baby

FIRST 1916 BABY.

THE first 1916 baby of Greater Boston is an eight-pound boy, born to Mrs. James Crowley of No. 3 Blackston street, Cambridge, one minute after midnight.

The first Boston baby was a ten-pound girl, born to Mrs. Joseph Cornwell of No. 53 Monadnock street, Dorchester. This baby was born at five minutes after midnight.

FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The first application for a marriage license this year was made by Alfred Lewis Smith of No. 15 Euclid road street, Roxbury Mr. Smith, who is a twenty-five-year-old stationary engineer, is to marry Miss Lillian Elizabth Smith of No. 102 Second street, Wellington section of Medford. She is twenty years old.

FIRST FIRE.

Boston's first 1916 fire was in the basement of the four-story brick building at No. 15 Portland street, occupied by F. Franz, barbers' supplies. An alarm was sounded from Box 1292 at 12:30 a. m. The first alarm was at 12:04, from Box 127. It was a "false."

THOUSANDS JOIN IN WELCOME TO NEW YEAR

Thousands of Bostonians joined at midnight in giving the year of 1916 the noisiest, happiest, most enthusiastic welcome any of its predecessors ever received in this city since Boston began to celebrate their coming.

While upon the crowded streets, in the brightly lighted cafes and in the thronged hotels the new born year was thus acclaimed with the din of cow-bells, the tooting of horns and lusty cheers of the celebrators, in direct contrast to these outbursts of enthusiasm, however, were the prayers of other thousands who filled the churches at scores of watch-night services.

The crowds which turned out for these services eclipsed all records. At almost every church hundreds were turned away. At all of the churches special musical programs were given and brief, optimistic sermons delivered by the pastors.

AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

One of the greatest gatherings of this kind was that at St. Paul's Cathedral, where Dean Rousmaniere celebrated the fifth anniversary of his connection with the church. One of the features at the cathedral was the ringing of the chimes upon the stroke of midnight. Another was the appearance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra trumpeters, who announced the advent of the new year just as the chimes boomed forth.

The services at Trinity Church also drew a record crowd. The sermon was by the Rev. Alexander Mann. Other big watch night services were held at the Shawmut Avenue Congregational Church, the Moreau Memorial, Old South Church and Dudley Street Baptist Church.

Scenes of unbounded gaiety greeted the new year's advent in the cafes and hotels, all of which were crowded to capacity. Many novel attractions had been arranged for the thousands of merry-makers present. Among these were hundreds of women, whose various-colored gowns added brilliancy to the scenes of revelry. Many thousands of dollars were spent by these merry-makers in their hilarious welcome to the little new arrival.

GOVERNOR AT LENOX.

One of the biggest gatherings was at the Hotel Lenox. Here covers were laid for 500. Among those who greeted the new year at this hotel was Governor Walsh, who entertained a party of friends.

Here the new year was announced by the sudden appearance of a curly-haired youth labeled "1916," who popped up through the top of a huge gilded clock. As he did an attenuated figure labeled "1915" simultaneously leaped through the face of the clock. The lights then went out for a moment. When they were again flashed on the old year was gone.

Mayor Curley entertained at the Copley-Plaza, where the new year got another vociferous reception. Here the new year was flashed upon electric signs in the dining rooms amid the cheers, songs and other noisy outbursts of the merrymakers.

The Quincy House rang with the merriment of 2,500 celebrators. A cabaret show and a band of bagpipers were the features. The Georgian had a crowd of 750, who joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" as the birth of the new year was proclaimed.

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They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and linings of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and vigor will come to you as you continue this treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

WON'T PAY TUNNEL TOLLS

Scores still continued to refuse to pay toll, when the rush hours set in at the East Boston tunnel today. Notwithstanding that the private police force of the Elevated as well as city policemen were freely called upon for assistance, many pushed their way by the toll taker without paying.

In the rush many were seized by the police, who took their names and then released them. It was estimated that about twenty-five names out of 2,500 people passing through the tunnel were taken. Those who were held up gave their names willingly. They said the law was off on tolls today, all comers having a right to pass through the tunnel without paying it.

These scenes followed riotous times just after midnight, when help was summoned from the Court Square station to assist Elevated private policemen in handling a crowd estimated at 500, many of whom refused to pay the toll. One man was arrested. He gave the name of Harry Schepps.

CROWD RUSHES THROUGH.

The crowd was partially composed of New Year's revellers. There were also many curious ones in the crowd, as work was freely passed around East Boston during the evening that there would be "something doing" when the Elevated attempted o collec tolls after midnight.

The crowd gathered at the Devonshire street station about 1 a. m. To every man who approached the crowd yelled in unison, "Don't pay tolls." Representatives Edward J. Kelley went through the entrance without paying toll. To make sure the Elevated officials were not overlooking him on account of his official position, he went through a second time.

At this point the police refused to let through a man who afterward proved to be an Elevated conductor who had got off his car for a smoke during a short layoff. He expostulated and during the argument the tunnel was blocked for a few minutes, as his car could not leave without him.

Special Officer Daniel Curley, employed by the Elevated, was on duty. He begged the crowd to pay tolls, but was only hooted for his pains. In trying to collect from a citizen he said he was assaulted, and sent for help.

POLICE TO THE RESCUE.

A wagon load of city policemen arrived and aided him in his attempts to collect tolls. Curley arrested the man whom he charged assaulted him. He appeared in court today.

Among those who refused to pay toll today and who gave his name to the police was J. W. Foster, No. 252 Maverick street, East Boston. One man paid his toll, but said he did so under protest and demanded that a police take his name. He was James Daly, another well-known resident of East Boston.

Under an act of the Legislature the East Boston tunnel tolls were abolished today. The City Council has refused to appropriate money to make up the deficit, and it is asserted that for this reason the Boston Elevated Company insists on taking toll

THESSALONIKI IN TOW FOR NEW YORK

Newport, R. I., Jan. 1.—A message from an unidentified steamer, picked up by the radio station here early today, stated that she had taken the disabled steamer Thessaloniki in tow and was proceeding to New York. Because of weather conditions the name of the vessel and her position could not be learned.

ORGANIZER OF NYE FAMILY IS DEAD

Sandwich, Jan. 1.—Mrs. William L. Nye of this village is dead after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Nye was widely known as one of the organizers of the Nye family of America. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Miss May Nye of this place, and a son, Augustus S. Nye, a business man of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Nye celebrated their golden wedding a few years ago.

TELLS WHAT U. S. MUST DO AFTER WAR

Frank W. Whitcher, chairman of a State board of trade committee to cooperate in the establishment of a tariff commission, entertained many representatives of trade organizations at the City Club, where he outlined his views on what this country should do to prepare for conditions after the war.

15 MEXICANS ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 1.—Fifteen persons were killed, a score of others injured, some of them probably fatally, many railroad cars were destroyed and other property damaged effected in Monterey, Mexico, when dynamite and hand grenades, in box cars, intended for the Carranza army, exploded.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

TRAGEDIAN SALVINI DEAD

London, Jan. 1.—Tommasso Salvini, the eminent Italian tragedian, is dead at Florence, Italy.

Tomasso Salvini was one of the world's greatest tragedians. It was he who introduced and established Shakspere plays in Italian drama. American theatregoers of the past generation remember his vivid portrayal of Othello. In this character he was unsurpassed. He lived the part of the jealous Moor, holding audiences spellbound in the splendidly tragic climax.

The great Edwin Booth played Iago during one of Salvini's American tours. It is said he was actually afraid of the raging tragedian. He always cautioned those who were to restrain Othello in his mad rush at Iago.

"Hold him fast!" anxiously urged Booth. "He'll kill me, I know it."

HONORED IN AMERICA.

Salvini toured the United States seven times. "If I were not an Italian," said the celebrated artist in recalling his American triumphs, "I also many curious ones in the crowd, should wish to be an American. There I was welcomed like a child of Washington.

"I remember when I was playing in Washington I went to visit the Capitol. Some one said in French: 'Mr. Salvini, would you like to see the Congress room?' As soon as I entered, the meeting stopped and all rose to their feet. I was so surprised and moved that for a few minutes I could not utter a word."

The fame of the Italian tragedian was world wide. On one of his last tours of Europe, he played in St. Petersburg. After the play, the public waited outside the theatre for him until 2 in the morning, with the temperature at 28 degrees below zero. The crowds then escorted him through the street lie a conquering hero to the palace of Prince Vladimir, where he was a guest.

Salvini was reared for the stage. Born in Milan in 1829, he was acting as a child with his father. When he was 15, his father died and the young son continued to play small parts in the company of the celebrated Gustavo Modena.

TRAINED IN STRICT SCHOOL.

"The school in which I was coached was a rigorous one," said the tragedian recently in recalling his early days. "While with my father I did not receive any salary. After a year, and my father was dead, my salary was 20 cents a day. A one-cent piece of watermelon was my breakfast in those days."

Salvini deserted the stage temporarily to fight for Italian independence in the revolution of 1848. He served as a corporal at the siege of Rome. When the war was over he returned to his art, joining the famous Adelaide Ristori's company.

"She engaged me as a juvenile at a very good salary," said Salvini. "Then I began to advance rapidly."

At the age of twenty-seven he was celebrated throughout Europe. He made his first visit to the United States in 1875.

On the eightieth anniversary of Salvini's birth the Italian people held a national jubilee. The government struck off and presented to him a commemorative medal. The city of Rome honored him with its key. Actresses in America who remember his acting in association with Booth, Boucicault and Clara Morris sent testimonials of their affection for the venerable artist.

RETIRED FROM STAGE.

Salvini retired from active stage life in 1893. His son Gustavo then was the only representative of his branch of the family on the stage. Another son, Alexandre, an actor of promise, had died several years before.

"I no longer enjoy acting," said the distinguished idol of two continents. "I worked very hard for years, making many sacrifices. Every human being, I think I may say, loves to be applauded. When one receives salvos of applause and young enthusiasts leap upon the stage to embrace one, as they did at Naples, who would not be gratified? But the acting itself no longer gives me pleasure. I am weary."

NEW YEAR'S QUIET IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 1.—New Years Day was observed in the nation's capital in a very general manner. Every cabinet officer tendered receptions to the members of their staffs and their families, while all of the embassies and legations were open to revelry guests. All government departments and the majority of the business establishments were closed for the day.

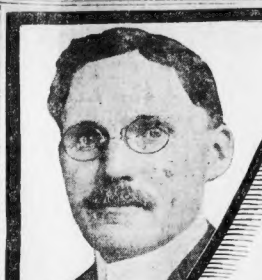
In the absence of President and Mrs. Wilson the White House was practically closed, although a few intimate friends of the members of the family remaining here called to pay their respects.

WOMAN SAVES MAN FROM A FOOTPAD

James F. Gleason, fifty-one, of Silliman place, a rent collector, was attacked by a footpad when he was in the hallway of No. 12 Harvard street, Roxbury. He received several scalp wounds, but was saved from further mistreatment by the screams of a woman who frightened the thug away.

TENNESSEE COMES OUT FOR WILSON

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The Democratic State Committee has indorsed President Wilson for renomination.



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$250 Haines	now $150
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Huntington Upt.	$80	88-Note Int. Player	$215
Knabe Upt.	$70	Chickering Upt.	$80
Behning Upt.	$40	Doll & Son Upt.	$240
H. F. Miller Upt.	$72	Mason & Hamlin	$115
Hallet & Davis Upt.	$75	Emerson Upt.	$65
Schuman Upt.	$165	Frederick Upt.	$165
Ivers & Pond Upt.	$80	McPhail Upt.	$55
Steinway Upt.	$140	Steinburg Upt.	$30
Stieff Upt.	$125	Vose Upt.	$100
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ACIDOSIS KILLS 9TH CHILD

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said Dr. Sosa. "Our investigation includes not only the cases of children who are known to be ill at this time but of children who have recovered from any illness which showed such symptoms of this disease.

"A force of ten physicians is inquiring into the history of all these cases and are taking cultures from the children and other members of the family. We know of about twenty-five cases. I would not say that the report that the number is 1,000 or 2,000 is exaggerated because they might exist without our knowledge of them.

When it was called to his attention that Medical Examiner George Ingegno Magrath had attributed at least one death to a form of influenza and that the Health Department's diagnosis of the disease was "acute intestinal disturbance," Dr. Sosa said:

"I would not say that the diagnosis is incorrect. There is no use guessing the cause or nature of this disease until we get to the end of it hand. We must wait until we have the tables and statistics on all cases thoroughly digested. I shall be disgruntled if we cannot find the cause. We are using every method at our disposal to stamp out the disease and we hope for the best results."

Dr. Francis X. Mosher, Health Commissioner of Boston, sent the following letter to every physician, seeking their co-operation in the campaign against the mysterious malady:

The Health Department desires your co-operation and assistance in the investigation of infantile paralysis carried on in the Brighton District.

Within the last week eight deaths have occurred among children in that particular section of the city, and the cause has not yet been determined. The department is making every effort to find the nature of this very malignant type of disease.

Will you kindly furnish the department as soon as possible with the name, age and address of all children that you have seen in your practice during the past two weeks, especially of those children that may have presented evidences of some gastro-intestinal disturbance?

Mayor Curley is today considering the special report made by the Board of Health at his request. Following is the report:

ELIMINATE CANDY THEORY.

On Tuesday, December 28, attention was called to an outbreak in the Brighton District, particularly among children, and resulting in seven deaths. An investigation was immediately commenced through personal communication with physicians in the immediate district many cases were found presenting symptoms of some disorder of the gastro-intestinal tract.

The histories of all the cases are practically the same. The child suddenly seized with vomiting, intense thirst, unable to retain anything on the stomach, and in the course of two or three days diarrhoea developed and the disease has terminated either in prompt recovery or death.

Much alarm also occasioned among the people in the district, especially fathers and mothers of children, by the report that the children who had recently been seized have died shortly after as a result of eating poisoned candy.

Very early in the investigation this cause was eliminated, as many patients were found who had not partaken of candy, and also in families where children had died, only others of the family who had partaken of the same showed no evidence of this malady.

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Upon the first report of these ses, physicians in different portof the city were requested that they reported many cases ... in their practice similar the same symptoms, but hav- not attended with such fa- lls, with the exception of one in the city proper, a child ... in the city proper, a child ... that case was in the Children's Hospital and died ... brought in comatose. ... of Dr. Mosher, one of the fatal cases was ... by him, and in his ... nounced by him to be ... to state the exact cause of ... death, as chemical and bacteriological ... have to be made.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS DOROTHY JORDAN TO WED

NEW YEAR ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISS DOROTHY JORDAN.

The daughter of Eben D. Jordan is to marry Monroe Douglas Robinson of New York, a nephew of Colonel Roosevelt.

Boston society today is taking a great deal of interest in the engagement of Miss Dorothy Jordan, only daughter of Eben D. Jordan, to Monroe Douglas Robinson of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and a nephew of Colonel Roosevelt.

Miss Jordan is a member of the younger social set of Hodgkins, and is widely known for her remarkable dancing. She has been active in the Vincent Club and Chilton Club. She is also a friend of outdoor life, and her society girls are for equal as a housewoman, golfer or tennis player.

She has a beautiful country place at Wenham, purchased by her father from Miss Harriet M. Jones of Pawtucket, R. I. The Myopia Hunt Club and Essex Country Club are within easy reach of the estate, and "The Rocks," the Jordan estate at West Manchester, is not far distant. Miss Jordan spends most of her time when at her country home in sailing over the estate.

She is about twenty-five. Her family is a Harvard graduate of the class of 1909.

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Mrs. Louis Agassiz Shaw, who was Joanna Hirst, ranks as one of the most interesting Boston matrons who still cling to outdoor sports in preference to receptions, teas, dinners and "at homes."

She is Boston's foremost equestrienne, as well as prominent in the many Winter sports. Mrs. Shaw, who is the daughter of Charles Sumner Hirst and the sister of Mrs. Edith Rossiter Storey, is the wife of Robert T. Paine of New Hampshire, frequently rides to the hounds.

She has been interested in her father's campaign work for the Progressive party and is an ardent worker for the suffrage cause.

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A distinguishing feature of the New Year is the large number of engagement announcements. Word comes today from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Higgins of South Weymouth announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Florence Higgins, to Joseph Albert Monighan of Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Monighan is a civil engineer and a graduate of Tufts.

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The engagement of Miss Louella Howard Rolfe to Hollis B. Hatch is of wide interest. Miss Howard Rolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lothrop Rolfe of No. 5 Park street, Malden. Mr. Hatch is a graduate of Harvard and is now a member of the firm of Hatch & Hatch, Pailing Exeter Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Hatch of No. 28 Forty street, Malden.

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An engagement announcement of prominence in college circles is that of Miss Ruth Prior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prior of No. 602 Main street, Woburn, to Everett Dupree Rice of Woburn.

Miss Prior entered Wellesley with the class of 1917, but has since attended Miss Farmer's School of Domestic Science.

The announcement was made at a dinner given in a number of friends at Miss Prior's home. Those present were Mr. Marion Hopkinson, Brighton; Misses Elizabeth Hill, Wellesley; Ruth Prior, Wellesley; Adelaide, 1916; Marion Whitcomb, Mt. Holyoke, 1915; Edith Sanderson, Mt. Holyoke, 1915; Olive Grant, Somerville; Mr. H. Helen Upton, Malden; Lillian Bowditch, Somerville; Edith Place and Marion Remington, of Woburn.

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Mr. Place is a graduate of Woburn High school and Tufts College, class of 1911, and Tech 1914.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall of Jordham were dinner-hosts last evening at the University Club. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Staples Potter of Commonwealth avenue.

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Mrs. Robert J. Woods, vice-president of the Dorchester Women's Club, will be the hostess today when the club will celebrate New Year's Day. From 2 to 6 o'clock members and their friends will meet at the clubhouse, No. 144 Bowdoin street.

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Mrs. Marion Higgins of Commonwealth avenue will return today from Inland Harbors, where she has been staying for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Higgins was accompanied by her father, A. C. LaFrenz, and her two sons, Lawrence Higgins, Harvard, '17, and Master Freeman Higgins.

SEE PLOT IN BIG CHICAGO OIL FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 1.—While search was being made today in the fire ruins of the Cleveland Oil Company's plant near South Chicago, for six missing men, federal agents were working on clews said to point to a plot to destroy the plant, which has been manufacturing supplies for the allies. The fire swept four blocks of tanks and buildings, destroying property valued from $1,500,000 to $1,500,000, and was discovered by explosions which shattered every window within half a mile.

BODY OF STUDENT IS FOUND HANGING

North Adams, Jan. 1.—The body of Elbert Jepson, 20, a student at Princeton, was found hanging in the attic of the home of his father, George Jepson, in Stamford, Vt. He had been missed since Tuesday.

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21 REPUBLICS PLAN LEAGUE OF NEUTRALS

Washington, Jan. 1.—A league of neutral nations, backed by the combined military and naval strength of all the twenty-one American republics, is the subject of a conference here between Pan-American delegates and members of the National Defense League.

This defensive alliance, embracing all the independent countries of the New World, is being advocated by Dr. Don Luseldo A. Morales, Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, and General Maximo A. Robles, former vice-president of Honduras. General Morales has already conferred with the State Department, urging this broadened doctrine of Pan-Americanism. Many other South American delegates are reported in favor of the proposed league.

FEATURES OF PLAN.

The plan is still tentative, but it embraces the following propositions:

1—A league of defence to which every republic is a responsible party.

2—A general agreement between nations party to this league whereby the standing armies and navies of all the nations will be subject to the call of any power of other nation in the event of an attack by an outside power or combination of powers.

3—A definite program of preparedness, with the size of each army and navy of each republic decided upon by an agreement between these republics.

4—A prohibition of any foreign alliances other than this league.

5—Establishment of an international court which would have the power to settle all disputes and interpret the international code.

6—An international policing force apart from the standing armies and the navies for the suppression of internal disorders such as the factional revolutions in South America.

7—The codification of international law, both in respect to conflicts, neutral rights and marine laws, and also in respect to commercial, industrial and financial matters. South American delegates said the idea was first advocated about a year ago by the National Defense League.

"The new Pan-American doctrine," said Rudolf Forst, secretary of the league, today, would expand the Monroe Doctrine far beyond its original meaning. It would make it possible for one republic to protect the rights of every other republic, decided upon by an agreement between these republics.

"This alliance would at one stroke practically double the strength of the naval power of the United States, even in our present miserable state of preparedness.

"As allies of the United States and of themselves, the South American countries could bring to any warfare the defence of any country of the western hemisphere, nearly 100 warships and 28,000 seamen and a military force of more than 2,000,000 men when all of service age were under arms.

"With such allies the United States with its boundless wealth and resources, its 100,000,000 population and its present and potential military and naval strength, could emerge victorious in any war against any combination of powers."

FEAR BRYAN MAY HEAD 3D TICKET

Washington, Jan. 1.—Administration leaders have almost reached the conclusion that William J. Bryan intends to bolt the St. Louis convention unless he can prevent that body from indorsing the President's preparedness program.

The fear is expressed that he will head a third ticket.

Mr. Bryan expects to be a delegate to St. Louis from Nebraska. He has told some of his visitors he is materially opposed to the military policy of the administration and will carry his fight into the convention.

MURRAY SCORES OPPOSITION TO POSTAL PLAN

Postmaster William F. Murray's declaration that "selfish interests are banded together to block the movement of having mail handled and dispatched from the South Station" is today causing widespread discussion in the business district.

Postmaster Murray recently announced his intention to abolish the Essex street station and consolidate the Back Bay and Fenway stations in a new location on Huntington avenue. To Essex street business was to be taken care of by the South Station postoffice, which was to be enlarged.

The announcement met with immediate and vigorous protests by those affected, who denounced the plan as poor economy, and against the convenience of the business interests.

Replying to these attacks, Postmaster Murray said among other things:

WILL LOSE RENTS.

"The Chamber of Commerce will find this powerful financial interests are affected by any change. They will find that the State Street Trust Company has the lease for the Fenway station and will lose at least $5,000 a year by the discontinuance of that place.

"The business men will find that the American Peninsular Service Company has the lease of the Essex street station. They will find that the American Peninsular people will lose $11,500 a year when that station is abandoned.

"They will find that British interests have other leases and they are all banded together to protect the revenues of investments that under other administrations have been generously given to them.

WANT REAL POSTOFFICE.

"Now, I am against the continuance of this sort of thing. I am in favor of up-to-date methods in the Boston postal district. I want to see at the South Station a postal workshop where we can have direct handling of that great volume of mail which comes in and goes out through the South Station.

Former Congressman Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the American Pneumatic Service Company, refused to comment on Postmaster Murray's charges, saying: "I pay no attention to such stuff."

James M. Morrison, a member of the Boston Finance Commission, head of the Thomas Kelly Company, No. 99 Chauncy street, is opposed to the plan of closing the Essex street station. He said:

"The people not have the station closed or moved. It's handy for us in sending mail out and getting it in."

Former Mayor John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge, president of the Prudential Trust Company, No. 43 Summer street, said:

FIND IT CONVENIENT.

"The business of our institution could not be affected by the change. All our business is mostly done at the Devonshire street postoffice."

Edward Hall of the W. W. Winship Company, No. 11 Kingston street, said:

"We use the Essex street station and find it a great convenience to our business, for the distance is small. It will mean quite a walk for our boys when they go after our mail. We have not heard from a central office means congestion. I consider the proposed change unfavorable and detrimental to the business interests of this section."

BATCHELDER DIES SOON AFTER WIFE

Irving F. Batchelder, ex-Representative and Selectman, is dead at his home on North street, North Reading. He was forty-eight. His is the second death in the family within the week. Mrs. Hall's wife were prostrated with pneumonia. December 25 Mrs. Batchelder died Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

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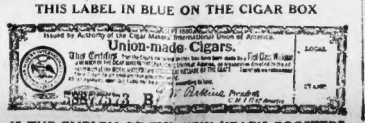

IS THE EMBLEM OF THE NEW YEAR'S BOOSTERS

Heir to Garland's Millions Dies at Buzzards Bay

Buzzards Bay, Jan. 1.—Frederic Tudor Garland, twenty, second son of Mrs. Marie Tudor Garland, is dead at Bay End Farm, his mother's home. His had been in failing health for the past year.

His mother has been the central figure in one of the most noteworthy divorce trials that Boston society can recall. She was born in Brookline.

In 1892 she was married to "Jimmie" Garland, master of $10,000,000. After seven years of married life in which four children were born, there were threats of a divorce.

Two years later there was a reconciliation and they were remarried. Mr. Garland left a will, bequeathing to his wife the bulk of his property, with a provision, however, that if she married again, the income from the big estate would go to the children.

Francis Cushing Green, a lawyer, was appointed overseer of her property, and five years later she sacrificed her husband's bequest to marry him. After two years of married life she secured a divorce from Green, who is the son of the late Commander Francis M. Green, U. S. N.

Lexington Hen Lays Egg That Weighs 4 Ounces

Frank O. Nelson, a Lexington shoe dealer, is delighted showing his friends three big hen eggs which he believes would capture the first prize in any poultry show.

The largest egg tips the scales at just four ounces, while an ordinary egg usually weighs about two ounces.

This same egg is 5½ inches long and 7 inches wide, measures 4½ inches the long way, and 6 inches the short way.

These eggs were laid by a Rhode Island Red hen, one and one-half years old. The hen is one of Mr. Nelson's brood of twenty.

20 WORKMEN FLEE BLAZE IN LOWELL

Lowell, Jan. 1.—Twenty workmen were driven out of a building owned by A. L. Brooks Company, in the lumber district on Western avenue and Dutton street, during a fire which necessitated three alarms shortly after midnight today.

The men were at work stocktaking in the woodworking establishment of Swart & Forrest when the fire was discovered.

SAY WESTFIELD MAN TERRORIZED GIRLS

Westfield, Jan. 1.—Leon J. Henin, twenty-three, who is alleged to have been terrorizing women and girls on the side streets for the last six weeks, was arrested by Michael H. O'Connell, city solicitor, in the District Court, who has been masquerading in woman's attire in the role of apprehending the man. The police say that Henin made a confession.

3 AMERICANS ARE KILLED BY VILLA

El Paso, Jan. 1.—Americans fleeing from Chihuahua City, arriving here today, brought the report that three Americans were killed at Villa's order.

The thirty American refugees said they had been held by Villa for ransom after having been seized at Madera. They reported that Villa raged at them incessantly and that they were told a long trench had been dug in which the bodies of all thirty were to be cast.

They also report that P. Keene, manager of Babocora Ranch, was arrested by Villa and has disappeared. United States authorities conferred today with General Obregon and Mexican Consul Garcia with a view of locating Mr. Keene.

Signs of peace and reconstruction in Mexico were everywhere apparent across the border on New Year's eve.

Railroad traffic has been restored, telegraphic communication with Mexico City has been re-established and a number of large industries are preparing to resume operations.

In surrender of additional Villa troops, the appointment of government officials and the arrival at the border of Americans once held prisoners, has added to the hopeful prospects.

Ignacio Enrique today was installed as Governor of Chihuahua, and General Gabriel Gariera of Vera Cruz, newly appointed military chief of Juarez, took charge. Mayor Manuel Prieto of Juarez issued a proclamation calling citizens to present evidence of ownership to property confiscated.

CANADA'S ARMY REACHES 500,000

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1.—Canada will celebrate the coming of the New Year by increasing the number of men authorized for overseas service from 250,000 to half a million, Premier Robert L. Borden announces.

"Yesterday," was the premier's statement said, "the authorized forces of Canada numbered 250,000, and the number enlisted was rapidly approaching that limit today. The first of the New Year our authority for force will be 500,000. The announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and abiding peace."

TWO MEN ARE HELD ON PICTURE CHARGE

In court today Samuel Davidson of Bayard street and Samuel Adelson of Winsor street, Cambridge, were charged with having objectionable moving pictures in their possession. Adelson was also charged with making an illegal sale of improper pictures for five cents. The result of a complaint made by the Watch and Ward Society. Hearing was set for Monday.

Nathaniel McDole Dead.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 1.—Nathaniel McDole, a Civil War veteran, died early this morning at No. 509 Lake avenue, aged seventy-six years. He was a member of Company K, 4th New Hampshire Regiment.

SCHELLING AIDS SYMPHONY IN CONCERT

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

One of the queerest compositions played by the Boston Symphony in a long time is a set of variations by Ernest Schelling, the pianist, which was performed yesterday afternoon.

They are nineteen in number, and are described by Schelling as impressions of an artist's life. They sometimes suggest nationalities, like Ireland and Afghanistan, and again do not mean anything to anyone but the composer, who identifies them by initials or dates.

They cannot be lumped together as a concerto, for the piano is rarely more than one of the orchestral instruments, even though Schelling himself leans over the keyboard.

His great variety of subjects has enabled him to collect all sorts of fantastic coloring, and the variations are interesting as weird, and curious pieces of orchestration. In one you hear a theme suggestive of "The Irish Washerwoman," in another the "Hoochi'ma cooch" is the prevailing rhythm, while Schelling at the keyboard and Dr. Muck's merry menagallop all over the world.

There are wonderful solo bits for oboe, horn, clarinet, 'cello and violin. Schelling had the Boston Symphony in mind when he wrote several of the variations, and knew who would play those solos.

Schelling, himself, is a romantic appearing young man, with mighty nothings and keen intelligence, and he did not forget to write an amazingly difficult part for the pianoforte. The variations were played with apparent enjoyment by the orchestra, and composer and performers received an ovation.

The symphony was Brahms' Third, conducted by Dr. Muck for the first time in Boston. Three years ago he dropped it, but illness compelled him to relinquish the baton to Otto Urack. It is a work which has been much admired and condemned. Its prevailing tone is gentle melancholy.

Brahms is always long winded and usually noisy, but in this symphony one could easily be lulled to sleep if it were not bad form to sleep at a Symphony concert. Dr. Muck conducted carefully rather than as if he felt particularly inspired for the work

SCHMIDT PLANS NEW FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Mathew A. Schmidt, found guilty of the murder of Charles Haggerty, a bystander, at the Los Angeles Times explosion five years ago, declared he will fight for his freedom to the end.

Schmidt, unperturbed by his conviction, has settled down to studying various acts of the initiative in a view to aiding his attorneys, whose motion for a new trial will be filed Monday and argued January 12.

MUST ADDRESS MAIL TO COOLIDGE CORNER

Persons mailing letters to friends in the "Coolidge Corner section" of Brookline today should not forget to add the words "Coolidge Corner, Mass." That's the new name of the Boulevard Postal Station, starting today.

Under the old name there was more or less confusion in the use of the name. As a result Postmaster Murray decided to change the name to the one now in use.

To Prevent The Grip.

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FORGER GIVES 'UGLYWORD' TO SHAW

John H. Forger, one of the employes ousted from Deer Island after being twenty-four years in the service, today passed the "short and ugly word" to Penal Institutions Commissioner David H. Shaw.

Commissioner Shaw, in a statement yesterday, after saying he would not disclose the facts in the dismissal of employes at the House of Correction, added that "any person who goes to Deer Island with liquor on his person makes himself a subject for immediate dismissal."

Forger says Shaw intended the public to infer that liquor was a factor in dismissals.

Forger says the "insinuation" is "manufactured out of the whole cloth," and adds.

"It is a lie made to order to cover the political trickery of the whole deal."

Forger says he never carried liquor to the Island nor used any on the Island.

He calls the Shaw statement an attempt to "deceive the public."

Forger said:

QUOTES SHAW'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Shaw has told the reporters:

"I didn't know their resignations were going to be demanded. Their resignations were demanded by Master Brett and were sent to me for approval.

"On the facts presented in these cases by Master Brett, unless he had demanded their resignation I would have demanded his resignation.

"I will not disclose the facts in these cases.

"Any person who goes to Deer Island with liquor on his person makes himself a subject for immediate dismissal."

When he was asked if he intended the public to infer that those who were fired—five men and a woman—had been intemperate, Mr. Shaw replied: "You can draw any inference you like."

Evidently such an inference was intended, and Mr. Shaw deliberately made that statement for the purpose of intimating that the dismissed employes had been discharged for this cause.

As a matter of fact, it is manufactured out of the whole cloth. It is a lie made to order to cover the political trickery of the whole deal.

Nobody is deceived by the commissioner's all-too-plain attempt to throw the public off the real scent—to discredit the brief attempt to run a lot of Curley lieutenants into jobs at Deer Island.

If the commissioner intended to infer that I was discharged for carrying liquor onto the island, or using it on the island, he will have to prove the charge in the courts.

I am a temperate man and have never carried any liquor onto the island, and have never used any thing on the island.

If Mr. Shaw had just cause to fire me, as he says, why didn't he tell me why I was discharged?

Why did Master Brett tell me how sorry he was that I was to be put out? Why did he tell me that I was one of his best men?

Would he have said that had he held any such grievance against me, such as Mr. Shaw so plainly intimates?

When I asked Master Brett the cause of my dismissal he told me he and Mr. Shaw had wrangled—that in his word—until 3 o'clock in the early morning of last Wednesday about who was to be fired. Master Brett told me he had said to Mr. Shaw that I was one of his best men and that he did not want to fire me.

What, then, becomes of Mr. Shaw's ready-made statement that, "from the facts presented," he would have fired Master Brett had the latter not fired us?

I think the public can see through this shallow subterfuge attempt to discredit me in the hope of throwing dust into the eyes of the public while a raw political deal is being pulled off.

ADMITS SEVENTH DISMISSAL.

Commissioner Shaw, in a second interview, has admitted that between December 26 and 29 there had been ten appointments to jobs at Deer Island, and said that six of these appointments had been made to fill jobs made vacant when the five men and a woman, whose names were published in the AMERICAN'S first exclusive on Thursday, were ousted.

The commissioner, who in his first interview said that the six names published represented the "full list" of the dismissals at the island, later admitted when questioned that a seventh man had got through. John McCoy, a day officer at the House of Correction.

"McCoy got through the other day (Wednesday) with the others," said the commissioner.

The commissioner did not say if any appointment had been made to fill the McCoy vacancy. He did say, however, that four of the ten appointments had been made to fill vacancies prior to Wednesday's dismissals.

The commissioner said that he did not do the appointing, but that Master Brett picked the men.

"And I perfunctorily approve them," said the commissioner.

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CHURCH NEWS of GREATER BOSTON

The "Week of Prayer" will be observed the coming week in many of the churches.

Four societies connected with the People's Temple, Columbus avenue, will conduct a series of evangelistic services for four weeks, beginning Tuesday, with a call to service by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. Z. Nazarian.

The meetings will be under the direct charge of the lay people of the church. Every society will be expected to do its share in providing speakers and singers. Wednesday evening P. E. Call of the Union Rescue Mission will speak. A. J. Mansfield, superintendent of the Temple Sunday school will speak on Thursday. Arthur L. Porter of the Boston Y. M. C. A. Gospel team will lead the services on Friday.

The Rev. William Allan will conduct the Week of Prayer in the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, beginning Sunday evening, with the topic "An Old Picture in a Modern Frame."

A Unitarian preaching mission under the auspices of the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian Churches, will be held evenings in the First Unitarian Church, Lowell, from January 2 to January 9, inclusive.

"Preparation for the Week of Prayer" will be the subject before the Baptist ministers at their Monday meeting in Chipman Hall, at 10:30 a.m., to be introduced by the Rev. Dr. Emory W. Hunt.

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"Friends Sunday" will be observed at Unity Church, Jordan Hall, Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. Each member is invited to bring a friend to the service. The Rev. Frederick A. Wiggin, pastor, will preach upon "The Value of Friendship."

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Pastor Alfred E. Isaac of the Dorchester Baptist Temple will preach upon the general topic, "The Church Under Fire," every Sunday evening in January. Tomorrow's topic is "The Church Catches Fire."

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At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Thursday, Arthur Witteridge was elected president; George T. Shillaber, vice president; John De Haro, secretary; John E. Handy, treasurer; Mrs. Lydia Cook, pianist, and John D. Martin, chorister. The Ever-Ready Bible Class of this church has a membership of 420. It is under the charge of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Ruth G. Maguire.

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The Rev. Harvey C. Merrill of the Whitmore Universalist Church has resigned and accepted the charge of the Harvard Unitarian Church.

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The Rev. C. F. Dole, pastor of the Jamaica Plain Unitarian Church, heads the executive committee of the new organization to be called "The Association of Unitarians."

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A discussion on general conference legislation will be held by the Methodist ministers at their Monday meeting in Wesleyan Hall.

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District Superintendent Dillon Bronson of Boston says: "All laymen in the church who are in the church for what they can get must be converted this new year to lay evangelists who remain in the church for what they "GIVE."

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The American Unitarian Association will keep open house today at its headquarters, No. 25 Beacon street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The people of the Unitarian churches and friends of the liberal cause are invited to the reception.

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Many Massachusetts Unitarian ministers are giving part of their time to missionary work in the West. The Rev. Dr. T. D. Bacon of Salem Unitarian Church has just returned from a preaching tour through Colorado and other sections. The Rev. R. F. Isaacson of Fitchburg will address his flock upon the same mission.

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The archdeaconry of New Bedford, composed of all the ministers of Episcopal churches south of Boston, will meet in St. Paul's Church, Brockton, January 11.

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The religious history of New England will be treated in three lectures by Dean W. W. Fenn of Harvard Divinity School in King's Chapel, January 2, 10 and 17, at 2:30 p. m.

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The Rev. W. C. Poole, formerly of California, will preach in the Pilgrim Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Powell Club, tonight. The club will give a concert in the church January 17.

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Bishop Lawrence will preach Sunday morning in Trinity Church.

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Former Congressman Richmond P. Hobson will give an address in the Park Avenue Methodist Church, West Somerville, Sunday morning, January 9.

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Chauncey D. Brewer of the North American Civic League will speak on "Immigration" in the vestry of the Arlington Street Church, January 6, at 10:30 a. m.

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Mrs. Sumner Coolidge will make an address on "Parish Co-operation" before the Monday conference of the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women, in Channing Hall, at 10:30 a. m.

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Pastor Lyman H. Johnson, eighty-eight, will tell the story of his life at the service on Sunday at his chapel, No. 449 Ferry street, Everett.

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Governor Walsh will talk on "The Human Side of Government," Sunday, at 4:30, before the New Thought Forum Association in the Old Congregational Church, Exeter street.

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The thirty-third anniversary of the Rev. Dr. George L. Perrin as a Universalist minister will be observed on Sunday morning in the Beacon Church, Brookline.

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The monthly tea party of the members of the Church of the New Jerusalem will be held January 6 at 5:30 p. m. A representation of "The old Jerusalem guide" will be one of the features in the entertainment.

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The last Sunday in February has been designated "Denominational Day" by the Baptists of the United States.

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The Every Man Canvass in the Hyde Park Baptist Church has added $1,000 to the yearly income of that church.

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in inexpensive merchandise at all seasons of the year, in addition to the many bargain lots advertised from time to time.

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Included are: Broadcloths, poplins, gabardines, cheviots, velveteens and men's wear mixtures, trimmed with fur, velvet braid and fancy ornaments.

Tailored Suits, Many models belted, tailored, and many with high collars, trimmed with fur. Original values 12.50 to 15.00. Sale price **6.75**

Corsets

P. N. Corsets, in coutil, medium bust and long skirt. Original value 1.00. **98c**

Brassieres, in hamburg and lace trimmed, back fasten, sizes 34 to 46. Original value 50c. **39c**

Smallwares

Fountain Syringe, 2-quart, rapid seal, complete with pipes and rubber, red or white rubber. Original value 1.25. **89c**

Hose Supporters, wide, firm elastic, black and colors, pin-top. Original value 15c pair. **8c**

Pkg. Hair Nets, allover size, elastic strung, 5 sets in envelope. Value 10c. **8c**

Steel Scissors, 3½ and 4-inch nails, sharp points. Value 25c. **15c**

Trimmings

Bead Trimmings, importers' samples pieces, original values up to 2.00 yd. Sale price, each, value 50c yard. Now **19c**

Shirred Edges, original value 50c yard. Now **39c**

Marabout, in all colors. Original value 50c. Yd. **39c**

Marabout, value 19c. **25c**

Imitation Ermine Fur, one inch wide. Original value 75c yard. **59c**

Imitation Ermine Fur, 3 inches wide. Original value 1.50 yard. **1.00**

Curtains

Voile Curtains, with lace edge and insertion. Original value 1.50. Pair. **88c**

Voile Curtains, trimmed with insertion, corded edge and insertion. Original value 2.00 pair. **1.49**

Irish Point Lace Curtains, beautiful borders. Original value 4.00. Pair. **2.98**

Scotch Lace Curtains, in 2, 3 and 4 pair lots. Reduced for a quick sale. Original value 1.00. Pair. **.84c**

Original value 1.50. Pair. **1.00**

Original value 2.00. Pair. **1.88**

Bobbinet Curtains, bonnar border trimmed. Original value 1.50. Pair. **98c**

Dutch Style Voile Curtains, white dot dotted insertion. Original value 1.50. 2-yds. ext. In white only. **79c**

Dutch Style Voile Curtains, with handsome lace edge and insertion. Original 2.00. 2-yds. **1.98**

Couch Covers, full size, Oriental pattern and colors. Reversible. Original value 2.00. In white only. **1.29**

Portieres, figured armures in brown or green. Original value 3.50. Pair. **2.48**

Figured Cretonnes, 36 and 50 inches wide. Original value 15c. Yard. **11c**

Curtain Voiles and Marquisettes, up to 3-yard lengths. Original value 25c. Yard. **10c**

Silks

Brocade Poplins, 40 inches wide, in white and a dark colors. Original value 75c. Yard. **59c**

Messalines, 27 in. wide, in different patterns. Marcain satin finish. Original value 75c. **55c**

Chenille Silks, odd lot, 20 to 27 in. wide, in a variety of colors. Values up to 75c yard. **29c**

Linings

Satine, 36 in., large range of dark staples, perfect to slight imperfections. Original value 25c. Yard. **18c**

Brocade Venetian, 32 in., in all the latest and most desirable shades. Original value 50c. **43c**

Moire, 36 in., in all the most desirable colors for petticoats and linings. Value 20c. **10c**

Lining Satin, 24 in., in cardinal, royal, leather, golden brown, navy and black. Original value 75c yard. **49c**

Handkerchiefs

Women's Emb. H'dk'fs, one corner embroidered, all pure linen. Original value 12½c. Sale price **7c**

Men's and Women's H'dk'fs, assorted qualities. Original values 30c to 50c each. Choice **20c**

Women's and Children's H'dk'fs, including one corner embroidered, plain hemstitched and odd initials. Original values 20c to 25c each. Now **18c**

Men's H'dk'fs, plain hemstitched, all pure linen. Original value 15c each. Now **12½c**

Leather Goods

Women's Handbags, genuine pin seal grain skins, mounted with linen coin purse and back pocket. Original value 2.00. Sale price **1.35**

Students' Bags, brown hand boarded cowhide, drill lined, with pocket, sizes 14 and 15-inch. Value 3.00. **2.55**

Bed Clothing

Bed Spreads, full size, 89c value, 1.25 value, 1.50 value. **89c**

Bordered Comforters, floral silkoline covering, handsome border, to match. Orig. value 2.50. **1.65**

Sheet Blankets, for large size bed. Heavy fleecy finish. Original value 1.50. **1.07**

Blankets, full size, gray. Original value 1.75. **1.39**

Blankets, full size, wool. Original value 3.75. **2.98**

Pillow Cases, size 42x38½, hemstitched. Original value 18c. **14c**

Bleached Sheeting, 90 inches wide. Original value 35c. **27c**

Bleached Sheets, size 2½x3 yards. Original value 98c. Sale price **74c**

Neckwear

Sample Neckwear, including collar and cuff sets, ruchings, lace ruffles and organdie collars. Original value 50c. **25c**

Neckwear, slightly mussed, all the season's styles, washable kinds. Original value 15c. **9c**

Crepe de Chine Bows, variety of styles and sizes. Original value 25c. **15c**

Long Sleeve Guimpes, high neck, all over black, and white. Original value 75c. **35c**

Elderdown Caps and Scarfs, odd lot, for women and misses. Original value 25c each. **12½c**

Gloves

Women's Glace Gloves, 2 clasp, 2 row and Paris point embroidery, black and white. Original value 1.00. **79c**

Women's Glace Gloves, 2 clasp, one row back. Black and white. Original value 75c. **69c**

Women's Golf Gloves, in black, brown and gray. Original value 25c. Sale price **19c**

Children's Gloves, kid and 4 buttons. **45c**

Dress Goods

All Wool Broadcloth, 50-inch, navy blue only. Value 1.25. Yard **95c**

Chinchilla Coating, 54-inch, black and navy. Original value 1.25. Yard **95c**

English Leutina, sponproof, 42-inch, black only. Value 75c. Yard **79c**

Satin Gabardine Suitings, 56-inch, all wool, black and navy. Very special at **89c**

All Wool Suitings, 54-inch, sponged and shrunk, stripes and fancy weaves. Values up to 2.00 yd. **95c**

Footwear

Women's Button Boots, gun metal and patent leather, welt soles, with cloth top, medium widths, all sizes. Original value 2.00. **1.39**

Boys' Shoes, good serviceable shoe for school wear, sizes 1 to 5½. Special at **2.10**

Misses' and Children's Button Boots, gun metal, sizes 11 to 2. Value 1.95. Now **1.39**

Women's Footpads, original value 1.50. Pair. Very special **1.19**

Women's Footholds, original value 50c pair. Very special **29c**

Men's Blucher Boots, gun metal, sizes 6 to 11. Original value 3.00. Sale price **2.15**

Knit Underwear

Women's Glove Silk Vests, white, with neck, sleeveless, reinforced arm shield; sizes 40 and 42 only. Original value 1.50. **69c**

Women's Fleeced Vests & Pants, high neck, long sleeve vests, ankle length pants; seconds. Original value 50c. **29c**

Women's Fleece Vests, high neck, long sleeves, seconds. Original value 25c. **17c**

Children's Union Suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. Original value 50c. **29c**

Wash Goods

Wash Goods, odd lot of Plisse, Roman stripe crepes, white madras, fancy mulberry cloths, etc. Original values 12½c to 19c yd. **6½c**

Fancy White Madras, also corded cords, curtain, striped crepe, blouse shirtings, printed and embroidery and several odd pieces. Original value 15c to 25c. Yard **14c**

E. & Renfrew Ginghams, also **19c**

Fancy Poplins. The ginghams are in plain colors, stripes and plaids. The poplins are also striped in many fancy effects. Sale price, a yard **10c**

Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose, black and white, full fashioned, three pairs. Original values 1.00. **79c**

Women's Silk Hose, fancy boot, pencil stripe, black and colors. Seconds. Original value 75c. **45c**

Women's Heavy Mercerized Hose, black garter top; seconds. Original value 25c. **12½c**

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black; sizes 6 to 9½; seconds. Original value 12½c. **9c**

Furs

Near Seal Coats, 42 inches long, fine quality skins, fancy collar. Original value 50.00. **37.50**

Black Pony Coats, fine glossy skins, satin lined, 42 in. Original value 75.00. **57.50**

Natural Opossum Muffs, the new ample shape. Original value 15.00. **10.00**

Natural Opossum Scarfs, the animal scarf to match above. Original value 3.00. **2.00**

Natural Raccoon Muffs, pillow shape, 2 skins, satin lined. Special at **9.50**

Tiger Coney Sets, muff trimmed, and double snake scarf. Original value 12.50. **8.50**

Black Coney Muff, pillow shape, satin lined, oversized bed. Original value 8.50. **5.50**

Women, Note This Value
New Winter Coats

15.00 to 18.50 Values

13.50

Extra good quality astrachan, zibelines and other staple materials; all lined throughout; some have fur collars. Good practical coat.

Women's New Coats, in corduroys, wool velour, broadcloths and mixtures; some plain loose flaring; also belted effects. Smart, dressy coats. Original values 18.50 to 20.00. Specially priced at only..... **15.00**

Women's New Coats, in wool velour, broadcloths and other desirable materials; all lined throughout with yarn-dyed satin; some have smart fur collar, convertible and chin-chin style. Original values 22.50 to 25.00..... **17.50**

Some at About ½ Price
Charming Dresses

12.50 to $15 values

8.50

Some very striking and becoming new dresses in this lot. Plenty of models in such materials as taffetas, messalines, serges and crepe de chines. Beautiful dresses at a very low price.

Men's Hosiery

Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, plain colors, slightly broken sizes; seconds of 1.00 grade. Sale price **23c**

Fibre Silk Half Hose, medium weight, plain colors; seconds of 1.00 grade. Sale price **17c**

Cotton and Mercerized Hosiery, medium and light weights, black and colors. Original value 25c. **12½c**

Cotton Half Hose, black and tans; seconds of 25c grade. Sale price, 3 prs. for 25c, a pair **9c**

Rugs

Royal Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12 ft. Assorted reversible designs. Original value 15.50, at **7.95**

Royal Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet. Handsome, durable colorings. Original value 29.00. **14.95**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. Designs and colorings suitable for any room. Original value 16.50, at **12.95**

Wilton Velvet Rugs, in Oriental and allover designs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. Orig. val. 25.00 ..... **19.95**

9x12 ft. Orig. val. 30.00 ..... **23.75**

Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 inches. Assorted patterns and colorings. Original value 2.00, at.. **1.19**

Royal Wilton Rugs, in rich Oriental and Persian designs:

37x64 in. Orig. val. 6.00 ..... **3.85**

Right to Left. Orig. val. 6.50 ..... **4.98**

Floor Linoleum, discontinued patterns, 2 yards wide; extra good wearing quality. Original value 75c. Square yd. **35c**

Linens

Table Damask, all pure linen, 70 inches wide, perfect mill lengths of 2 and 3 yards; extra good quality bleached or full bleached. Original value 1.00 yard. **89c**

Homespun Table Damask, old-fashioned dice, splendid for every day use. Original value 1.25 yard **49c**

Hemstitched Table Cloths, with pink, blue or gold borders, fast colors; 2x2 yds. Orig. val. 2.00 **1.49**

Mercerized Table Cloth, handsome patterns, 2 yards long. Value 1.25 **85c**

Imported Huck Towels, hemstitched, with neat colored borders. Original value 50c pair **25c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, fine quality. Original value 50c pair **29c**

Imported Huck Towels, hemstitched or scalloped ends, extra fine quality. Value 45c. Each **33c**

Washed Linen Towels, 18x36. Original value 25c. **16c**

Turkish Towels, first quality, red and blue borders. Value 25c. **12½c**

Scarfs and Squares, just a trifle soiled. Original values 25c and 29c **19c**

Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, made of a heavy round thread quality. Value 27x36. **29c**

Sideboard or Dresser Scarfs, all sizes, lace trimmed. Values 89c and 1.25 each **89c**

Men's Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, heavy, natural wool, ribbed, seconds of 1.50 grade, will runs of 1.50 grade. Sale price **85c**

Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, camel hair wool; mill run of 1.00 grade. Sale price **69c**

Union Suits, heavy balbriggan, long sleeve ankle length; seconds of 2.00 grade. Sale price **69c**

Shirts and Drawers, light weight wool; seconds of 1.00 grade. Sale price **69c**

Shirts and Drawers, jersey rib cotton; seconds of 50c grade. Sale price **33c**

Infants' Wear

Children's Wool Socks, 6 inches wide, in tan, red, gray and white. Original value 50c. **39c**

Children's Hats, in velvet, corduroy and velour. Original value 50c. **25c**

Sweater Sets, all wool, plain knit; 2 to 6 yrs. Original value 2.00 **1.79**

Colored Gingham Dresses, some with bloomers, in pretty, slightly soiled. Original values 1.00 **69c**

Japanese Quilted Silk Puffs, in 1.50 **1.00**

Silk Puffs, with hand embroidery. Original value 2.00. **1.50**

Flannels

All Wool Flannel, cream Saxony flannel, for women's and children's wear, subject to slight imperfections. Orig. value 29c yd.. **25c**

Waisting Flannel, fine twilled weave, for waists, dresses, shirts, pajamas, etc., 32 inches wide. Original value 25c yard **18c**

8c Colored Outing Flannel, excellent assortment of striped and check in 2 to 10-yd. lengths. Orig. val. value to yard **5c**

Haberdashery

Pajamas, of domet flannel, oxford cheviot and mercerized cloth; trimmed and plain effects. Original values 1.50 **95c**

Suspenders, good, strong and serviceable kind. Original value 25c **19c**

Wool Mufflers, warm, comfortable and protective. Original value 50c **25c**

Mercerized Silk Mufflers, very stylish and serviceable. Original value 75c **59c**

Negligee Shirts, high grade madras cloth, soft cuffs, laundered neck bands. Original value 1.50. **89c**

Girls' Clothing

Girls' Wash Dresses, in plaids and checks, mostly 6, 8 and 10 year sizes. Original value 75c. **49c**

Girls' Middy Blouses, white Lonsdale jean, sizes 6 to 12 years. Original value 1.00 **69c**

From Now On the Baseball Fan Probably Will Read Something of Interest About the Players

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BROWN IN BEST OF SHAPE

Brunonians Clash with Washington State Today in Big Gridiron Game at Pasadena, Cal.

How Elevens Will Lineup

BROWN.		WASH. STATE.
Butner, 170, l.e.	.....	r.e., 170, Loomis
Ward, 185, l.t.	.....	r.t., 175, Brooks.
Staff, 185, l.g.	.....	r.g., 185, Applegait
Sprague, 175, c.	.....	c., 178, Langdon
Wade, 170, r.g.	.....	l.g., 184, Fishbeck
Parsons, 210, r.t.	.....	l.t., 187, Clark
Weeks, 175, r.e.	.....	l.e., 180, Zimmerman
Purdy, 168, q.b.	.....	r.h., 150, Durham
Pollard, 175, l.h.b.	.....	r.h.b., 155, Deane
Andrews, 160, r.h.b.	.....	l.h.b., 160, Bunge
Saxton, 170, f.b.	.....	f.b., 178, Dietz

Umpire—W. A. Smith, Michigan. Referee—Walter Eckersall, Chicago. Field Judge—J. B. Orrfield, Minnesota.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Though the curtain went down on the college football season over a month ago, Pasadena will be the scene of a combat this afternoon that will attract interest the country over.

The contending elevens are Brown University of Providence, R. I., and Washington State College. The game features the annual tournament of roses, and with Pasadena packed with people for the famous fete, the gridiron struggle, one of the biggest intersectional ones ever booked, is bound to be witnessed by a great crowd.

It is expected that Brown will play practically the same style of ball it followed during the season. This style varies with the play of the Far West, eastern experts declare, and should be interesting to the experts, as it will afford an opportunity of contrasting the merits of the football methods of the Far East and Far West.

Washington State is generally considered to be the best team in the West, and its record seems to bear out this claim. Montana University, Idaho University, University of Oregon and Whitman College went down before Coach Dietz's boys. In four of the seven games played the opposing Washington was not scored on, and in no game was it defeated; in fact, it has not been beaten in eight years.

Coach Dietz, known as Lone Star when with Carlisle, has the Washington State eleven well trained. He is given the title of Bean Brummel of the football world, as he wears a tall hat and rubber boots when directing the movements of his team. The weather is somewhat that generally enjoyed by Eastern football elevens, but Coach Robinson of the Brunonians is confident that the Bruin riders will win.

The two teams are wonderfully evenly matched, in fact, the figures of them of precisely the same. Oregon 178-1-5, Whitman 168, Washington 162, Brown line 172 6-11, Washington 173 10-11.

WHITE TO MEET LEWIS AFTER WELLS

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Lightweight Charley White is working hard at the punching bag and smacking sparring partners at O'Connell's in preparation for three fights in eight nights next January. White will meet Matt Wells in Boston next Monday night, and then will have twelve rounds to a decision. The ancient Britisher will box Frankie Mantell, who is in Milwaukee and the left-hander is eager to bowl Matt over this time.

But end White is working hard on the pork, telling everybody that Wells is. He hits the Boston trail Manager Nate Lewis tomorrow. He expects to box Johnny Griffin Akron, O., during the middle of January and Ted (Kid) Lewis in Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 25.

BOXERS IN TWO MEETS NEXT WEEK

Two fine amateur boxing cards are carded for next week in cities outside Boston. The first is to be held Thursday night in Medford and the other on the following night in Marlboro. At Medford there will be the 125-145 pound classes and at Marlboro 116-125-135 pounders will go. A special event at Medford is the bout between Joe Connolly, of Charlestown and Eddie Walker of Medford.

Entering both events are Dolan on Monday night next with Benny Cothoon at the Y. M. C. A. Summer St., Medford. The Medford show will be held in the Orpheum Theatre, in the Opera House building in Medford under the auspices of the Medford A. A. The Marlboro A. A. will hold their show in Pastime Hall.

WHITTEMORE GETS IN GOLFING FINALS

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 1.—Parker W. Whittemore, Brookline, and W. C. Carter, Nassau, are the finalists in the annual holiday week tournament here and will meet today. Whittemore defeated H. C. Scarrott, Englewood, 1 up in 20 holes, in the semi-finals. Carter is favored to win from the Brookline player.

J. MARTIN TRADED FOR YOUNG HURLER

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The Philadelphia Nationals have traded Shortstop Jack Martin to the Milwaukee (American Association) club for Pitcher Rhoades, a young right-hander, who came out of the Northern League late in the 1915 race.

SEASON'S SCORES OF RIVAL ELEVENS

BROWN UNIVERSITY.	
28.. Rhode Island State	0
9.. Trinity	0
0.. Amherst	6
33.. Williams	0
0.. Syracuse	6
16.. Vermont	0
7.. Yale	6
7.. Harvard	14
59.. Carlisle	0
166	32
WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.	
5.. Wash. State Alumni	0
28.. Oregon	0
25.. Oregon Aggies	0
41.. Idaho	0
27.. Montana	0
17.. Whitman	0
35.. Gonzaga	0
192	12

TINKER PLANS TO PLAY.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Manager Joe Tinker is of the opinion that he will be able to take his place at short in the Cubs' lineup regularly. His ailment has been done away with and now he claims he is going to be as keen as ever for the fighting line.

BREEZY BOXING BITS

THE New Armory A. A. management is to be complimented upon bringing Jimmy Duffy and Matt Wells, principals in next Tuesday night's fancy fuss, together.

IT WAS a match that was in big demand when Jack Murray and Ted Lewis were called upon to grant a lot of "extras" before finally landing it.

SOME two or three months ago White and Wells clashed in Milwaukee over the ten-round route. Decisions are not rendered in Wisconsin, so when the two lightweights finished their grueling bout, standing noses apart, a lot of loud talking was done by both sides.

WHITE and Nate Lewis, his manager, published the news Wells and Danny Morgan, his pilot, issued a like statement. The critics likewise disagreed, the bulk of the Milwaukee writers giving Wells the call, while the Chicago contingent was barely an exception strung with White.

MILWAUKEE wanted to bring the two rivals together again. New York, New Orleans and other gay boxing points also went after the match. But Boston gets it, and Boston must be paying liberally, as with a wardrobe rendered bare, it stands to reason they ring stars won't stent unless well paid for their services.

OF course, there's the chance that each boy considers his rival a "set up" for him and that glories in the chance of going it with an award coming at the close.

BE that as it may, the White-Wells mess looms up as clearly the banner show of Boston's Winter season and there is every indication that the Hippodrome is going to be packed as it was never packed before, next Tuesday evening.

WELLS reached Boston Thursday and a wordless greeting in one of the downtown gyms. He signed to come in at 133 pounds at 5 o'clock. It is said, and that means, in our dope, the Britisher will have to hustle to get down to the poundage.

COMES to bat Danny Morgan, Wells' irrepressible manager, with one of his typical noisy letters to the AMERICAN. Among other things the New York gent says: "Wells made White look like a novice in Milwaukee. The weight was 134 at 2 o'clock and Matt will repeat next Tuesday."

"WHEN I matched Wells with Mike Glover I was of the opinion that the Britisher was a welterweight, but have since discovered that he's an out and out lightweight. Matt can easily make 133 at 6 o'clock, and that is the weight he made when he boxed Johnny Dundee at New Haven, Ct."

HOWARD MRIA, the Cambridge featherweight, claims he had all the better of Finney Boyle in their ten-round bout at Lawrence Thursday night and that Referee Tommy Sullivan rendered a laughable decision when he decided against him.

WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN
BY H. M. WALKER

"I can't be done without a windshield," was Blinkey Ben's morning salutation. "There is days when us temperamental artists—meanin' men like Bunk Hill an' Forbes Robertson an' m'self—just naturally must relax an' give 'way to meditation. This is one o' them days. I must respectfully decline to punch in. Run the show without the star. I go to a ish in the meadows an' gaze at turquoise skies."

The old philosopher showed unmistakable signs of listing. Over one ear was draped a wilted red carnation. A frayed cigar was glued between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. Under his arm was a mechanical monkey and an imitation Easter lily. Before entering he had deposited a huge five turkey just outside the door. And anybody within a radius of fifty feet would readily have given odds of 100 to 1 that Ben hadn't been drinking orangeade.

"Blame my downfall an' the loss o' a daily story on the Sunday editor," added Ben, trying in vain to brush the carnation stock from his ear. "It's all his fault. I was in the bloom o' perfect sobriety five hours 'go. Lookit me now.

"Jus' as I'm leavin' my room at home the fone rings an' it's the Sunday editor on the other end o' the line. 'Ben,' says he, 'I'm all piled up with work this mornin'. I wonder if you'd do me a tritin' favor.'

"'Shoot!' says me.

"'Stop in my room,' says he, 'an' bring down a couple o' New Year's packages you'll find there. I clean fo'got 'em an' they must be delivered this a. m. Whatcha say?'

"'Perfecily reasonable,' says me, 'I'll be on'y too glad to accommodate y'.' An' then I tromp down to his room an' walk in all full o' the New Year spirit an' other things.

"What do I see piled on the floor? Two books, each a-weighin' a good fifteen pounds, a smokin' stand, four sealed packages, three new golf sticks, a trout rod an' a five-pound humidor.

"If this is the Sunday editor's idea o' a few trifles then I'd hate to caddy for him when he's shoppin' in earnest,' says me to m'self. But I'm game an' go crawlin' down Summer street with all this lout. An' I climb up two flights o' stairs to the office an' lay each bit o' cargo down nice an' easy like; not so much as a wrinkle in the tissue paper. I figure that I'm a right guy as has done the right thing at the right time.

"Holy Frangatelle, wha have y' gone an' did?' howls the Sunday editor.

"'Brought down your packages as per orders,' says me, haughty like. 'Sign here.'

"'Y' poor meal-headed monk,' shrieks he. 'An' y' call yourself wise. You've brought down all the gifts sent to me. I wanted y' to pick up them two outgoin' parcels a-hayin' on the box couch.'

"'What'll I do with this warehouse scenery?' says me, meek an' humble like, a-pointin' to the Beckin monument on the floor.

"'Take 'em all back, right back where y' got 'em,' he raves.

"An' bein' a thoroughbred, I pick up the two books, the smokin' stand, the four sealed packages, the three golf sticks, the trout rod, an' the humidor. An' I tote 'em down stairs an' back to the house ag'in.

"But I started from there, understand me, I started from there, I've been lookin' on the wine when she was red an' I like the color. An' whatever happens to me between now an' sunrise charge it to the Sunday editor. 'Thas's all."

"Hey, Ben!" shouted the dramatic editor, "we're gettin' up an automobile party to go down to Ferncroft fo' the New Year celebration. Will y' join us?"

"Sure," answered the old man, turning a bit unsteadily to look in the direction he fancied the voice came from. "Lesh start now."

MAT MEN MEET TO SETTLE OLD GRUDGE

When Walter Willoughby and "Cyclone" Burns meet in their finish match, catch-as-catch-can style, at the Hippodrome next Thursday night, it will be the second time these clever light heavyweight mat artists have come together. Some five years ago, when wrestling was the order at the old Columbia Theatre, Willoughby, a new "find" from the West, came to Boston and met Burns, who was then in his best form. For three hours they tugged and battled without result. Western engagements took Willoughby away from Boston before he could be matched with Burns again, but the old feeling has never died and the return meeting is welcomed by both men.

SKATING BULLETIN.

Billings Field	Fair
Dorchester Park	Fair
Franklin Field	Fair
First Street Playground	Fair
Gibson Street Playground	Good
Neponset Playground	Rough
Randolph street	Rough
Savin Hill	Good
William Eustis	Good

The toboggan slide at Franklin Park is also in good condition.

SHOOT TODAY AT LINCOLN

The Middlesex Rifle Club of Lincoln holds a "New Year's shoot" on its grounds on Tower road this afternoon. There will be competition at [illegible] and 500-yard ranges.

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Stahl and Bob McRoy for Cleveland

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

FANS in the neighborhood of Boston and its suburbs are more than usually interested in the disposition of the Cleveland club. They realize that the American League owes much to President C. W. Somers, and are awaiting the verdict in his case. From dispatches it looks as if the vice-president of the American League would not continue in control of that club.

President Ban B. Johnson has worked hard to get the club into favorable hands, but it now appears as if interests outside of Cleveland would take it over.

STAHL AND McROY MAY BUY

Two men, familiar figures in Boston baseball, are now in the limelight as probable purchasers of the property, J. Garland Stahl, now devoting his attention to banking interests, in Chicago, and Robert McRoy, one time secretary of the Red Sox, are seeking to acquire the club. The only question is one of price, which puts it up to the banking interests having Mr. Somers' financial affairs in charge.

Jake Stahl is reported as willing to come back to the game. If Jake could get the club and have McRoy with him, the combination would be a fine one for Cleveland and the American League. Both men are popular with the fans and officials alike.

TEAM WILL BE STRENGTHENED.

The affairs of this club will have to be settled soon. Cleveland with a strengthened team would prove a paying city, and the American League magnates see this. It is certain to be placed in competent hands, for the circuit must be made as strong as possible to live up to the expectations of the fans of the circuit, who are looking forward to a big year for the national pastime.

Joe Tinker has the right idea. It pays to advertise, and Joe announces that he will give thirty-three players for Heine Groh helps out Chicago. But Groh. The offer appears liberal, to say the least; in fact, it is a record, as the New Year starts the ball rolling along the lines of direct competition for players.

PAT MORAN SIGNS.

Pat Moran's contract for three years is on its way to President Baker, having been signed and sealed. The New York meeting included was just an agreement upon the salary figure.

Clark Griffith falls in line with Pat Moran's position when he says he will have nothing to do with ball players who have ignored contracts. Ty Cobb denies the statement that he is to play Winter baseball. He will rest up at his home for the Spring training season's opening.

LATINS COME STRONG FOR BASEBALL TOUR

Washington, Jan. 1.—Argentina, Brazil and Chile have expressed their eagerness not only to welcome Sullivan's baseball tour of South America, but also to aid in financing the expedition of the big leaguers.

The trip has been practically arranged and Sullivan is now devoting himself to working out the details. Sullivan will ask the National Commission to exercise jurisdiction over the trip by providing umpires to insure the carrying out of the schedule in championship fashion.

The veteran baseball man believes that the desire to popularize baseball in Latin America will prompt the commission to grant his request.

MR. BALLPLAYER

IN 1915.

Haughtily strutting and posing,
Self-righteous. Lifted through and through.
Baseball's service disposing.
"Maybe ten thousand will do."
IN 1916.

Anxiously scanning the papers,
Filled full of quaking and fear,
Humbly approaching the magnate.
"Please, mister, may I work here?"

THE "RABBITS" COLUMN
By Walter J. Mcgraniffe
HORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

I wish you a Happy New Year!

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The "little old" New England League, of which my friend, T. H. Murnane is president, is still in existence. The proposed merger, forming a ten-club league, is pretty good stuff, only it lacks the sanction necessary for completion. Perhaps things will break that way, but you never can tell in baseball.

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I am told that it was all "framed up" to hold a meeting of the New England League directly following the gathering which discussed the merger plan. At this meeting "Jack" Donnelly of Lowell was to have been elected president, he having five votes pledged to him. For some reason this didn't come off. However, I am tipped that he will be the new head, if but for a brief period. Murnane has signified his intention of not running for head of the league, he being vice-president of the National Board.

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Our Japanese friends have taken very kindly to baseball. This means that the game will grow in interest in that kingdom. Those who have the promotion of the game at heart have in this movement to introduce the national pastime in South America. This may be a step in the right direction, but in order to have baseball a permanent sport in any land, the youngster will have to take it up. Get the "kiddies" interested and the game will live in any land. If they pass it up the game will only go as a novelty.

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The Cleveland Club tangle will probably result in an ownership outside that city. The offered help from the American League was not satisfactory, it seems. If Mr. Somers leaves baseball, being forced to do so through his financial condition, at the present time, it is almost a certainty that he will be found back in the ranks before many seasons. I understand this condition is one that will mend rapidly. He has large holdings upon which he cannot realize just now.

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And still the merry dopester continues to wax vigorously. If my recollection serves me correctly, President Harry Hempstead has declared that the giants are not for sale. If this is so, why print the story that Jim Gilmore is to be the head of the New York club with Mr. Sinclair as owner? President Hempstead doesn't talk very much for publication, but when he says anything I take it as my guess is that he will continue as owner of the New York club, and that Mr. Sinclair will have to look elsewhere for a ball club.

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Mr. Sinclair's experience in baseball has been an expensive one. Still, he is in a fine position to get some of his money back. All the players not under contract with the ten-day clause in will be taken care of to the last penny by his millionaire. He says he has had a lot of fun in the game. Yes, and he stands to have some more before he gets rid of his bunch of players.

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If Mr. Bill reinias Sans Agnew it will be after a battle. President Lannin considers the ten-day clause in the baseball contract the player from owner Hedges prior to the sale of the club. The Red Sox scout will be given it interesting for all parties concerned.

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This is about the first gun in the rapid-fire attack the magnates are about to start on their scramble for material to strengthen their clubs for supremacy with a capital S in 1916, and they are all out after the big end.

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Wish I could be down to see the sport at the Arena tonight. You remember Dalmond Skilton. The game should be a corker.

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Brush off your Old Year's resolutions and make them go for 1916.

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By the way, now I come to think of it, can you answer this one, "Where has jittery baseball gone?" With the Oscar II. and the rest of the squirrel food—what?

MILTON H. VS. NORWOOD

Milton High and Norwood High meet on the Cunningham Rink in their annual hockey game this afternoon.

George T. Adee Will Head A.L.T.A.

It was learned yesterday that the next president of the American Lawn Tennis Association in all probability will be George T. Adee. The present head is Bob Wrenn. At the recent athletic conference at the Hotel Astor Wrenn publicly confirmed the rumor that he will retire from the executive committee of the tennis association.

Julian Myrick, president of the West Side Tennis Club, whose name had been mentioned in connection with the presidency of the American Lawn Tennis Association, will continue to act as a delegate at large. Adee at present holds a similar position.

Adee has long been identified with tennis in an official capacity. He is president of the Country Club of Westchester, and at one time ranked with the best players in the East. He was instrumental in making the last national championships, held at Forest Hills, a success.

AD WOLGAST'S 'KID' BROTHER IN ARENA

Akron, O., Jan. 1.—Johnny Wolgast, brother of Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, will make his debut as a member of Jimmy Dunn's stable here this afternoon. He will battle Ray Gradwell of New York in a ten-round bout before the Eagles Club. Dunn is manager of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion.

B. C. NOT QUITE READY.

New Secretary Haskell of the Boston College A. A. states that the new football and baseball coaches will not be appointed until January 5. He claims that the choices will assure B. C. of two winning teams this year.

BOUT FOR JACK DILLON.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 1.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, has been signed to box "Billy" Liskie of St. Paul here in a ten-round bout January 28.

Moran Gets Offer To Box Jess at New Orleans

By ED CURLEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A new chapter has been added to the story, "Will Frank Moran meet Jess Willard in New Orleans the first week in March?" Ike Dorgan, the silent manager of Moran, scribbled this chapter and it is one of Ike's most interesting narratives. Ike's chapter was rather brief. All it says was, "Will accept match if successful with Coffey, January 7."

Now, one would think offhand this story meant that Ike was going to accept the $7,500 offer made by Tommy Burns. This is far from the right dope, for Ike, though anxious to grab the match, will insist upon regular dough. If Moran happens to plan Coffey once again into dreamland his price for facing the champion will accordingly end it won't be any little flight at that.

Ike also had a few pertinent remarks to hurl at Tommy Burns. It seems that the chubby promoter, who once upon a time was the world's heavyweight champion, has been heaving unkind remarks at Moran. Tommy even went so far as to inquire as to where did Moran get off, and who was he?

Then, to make matters worse, Tommy added that though a has-been he could stop Moran in ten rounds.

All Ike could say was that he felt sorry for Tommy's dodderings, for it was a sign of age rapidly creeping upon him. As for accepting Moran, Ike mentioned that as Tommy never stopped a real good man when he was supposed to be good, how could he do such a stunt now when he has reached the sere and yellow age? Outside of this Ike has a lot of respect for Tommy Burns.

MOORE WILL BOX PAPPAS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Young Pal Moore of Memphis will fight Jimmy Pappas, the "flyweight champion," eight rounds in St. Louis next Tuesday night. Jake Abel of Chattanooga and "Mickey" Shriden of Chicago signed articles today to meet in a return match here next Thursday night.

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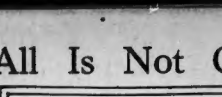

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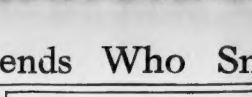

B.A.A.-Arena in Clash

Twin Bill Draws Well

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

BOSTON'S first real big hockey game of the season is scheduled for tonight at the Arena and, judging by the spirited play of the B. A. A. seven in its game with Dartmouth last night, the "fans" are in for a fast encounter from start to finish.

Though H. A. A. won from Dartmouth, 4 to 0, a far wider margin than the Arena Hockey Club triumphed over the Green, it is by no means a certainty that the wearers of the Unicorn will win tonight. Tech beat Amherst, 1 to 0, in the other game on last night's exhilarating twin bill.

Osgood was the bright star in last night's second clash, which served to remove the sting from a somewhat poor opening attraction. He shot two of the B. A. A.'s four goals and was constantly in the thick of the fray. Osgood's feinting of the Dartmouth goal-tender out of position was about as clever a piece of hockey as Boston "fans" have been privileged to look upon in a long time.

GREEN STARS DON'T SHINE.

Dartmouth's forward line worked together far less harmoniously than in any game since its arrival in Boston. Geran and Tyler, easily two of the college world's premier forwards, were anything but up to the form they showed in the Tech, Arena and Amherst games. Morse, in the cage, was off form to such an extent that what should have been two easy stops were converted into somewhat fortunate scores for the B. A. A.

An amusing incident of the big game of the evening was the ruling off of Skilton by "Patsy" Sequin, the Arena seven star, who acted as referee. Skilton was guilty of a particularly flagrant piece of "checking" and Sequin was quick to penalize him.

Donahue had a number of difficult stops to his credit. Morse, too, was credited with several glistening stops, but the scores counted against him more than offset his good work.

Captain Murchie looked better on defence than he has in any of the previous games this season. He skated harder, handled his stick better and was constantly on the watch for the puck. Though working without the assistance of Corrie—Gale being in—Murchie was not the least bit handicapped.

TECH BOYS GO OVER.

The double bill opened with Tech and Amherst as the attraction. Though the former team has improved considerably since its Dartmouth battle, it is still far from being a good hockey seven. Tech scored 1 to 0 victory in a game that was replete with comedy and errors.

In the opening half Tech started in good form, but had not proceeded far before it forgot instructions and commenced working at random. After eight minutes and fifty seconds' play, Clark, at centre, got loose and shot a fine goal from a difficult angle.

The goal came when Amherst had but six men on the ice, as just a few minutes before Referee Wanamaker banished Plaisted, the Amherst pilot, for skate checking. Plaisted didn't take kindly to the ruling and, as a result of some acute conversation, had one minute penalty was increase to three.

Thereafter Tech held the Aggies safe until the bell rang for the end of the half. They seemed for the second half apparently content to keep the puck in Amherst territory as much as possible—to score if the chance came—but always to play safe.

SKILTON AMONG HEROES.

B. A. A. scored its first goal on Dartmouth in less than two and one-half minutes after the opening whistle blew. Skilton took the puck from well into B. A. A. territory and skated down the surface, with Sands working alongside. At the proper time Skilton shot to the goal, who picked the puck up. Thereafter there were many threatening periods before the half whistle blew, but none proved disastrous to Dartmouth.

After Osgood shot one goal in the second half, which didn't count, he got the puck almost immediately, planted Morse out of the net and then shot successfully.

Two minutes later Osgood worked his way down the ice and added another goal, which Morse, though stopping with his hands, allowed to drop within the net. Next Huntington, Sands and Hutchinson worked their way down and scored the last counter for the B. A. A.

The scores of the two games follow:

B. A. A.		DARTMOUTH (0).
Peabody, Sands, l.w.		r.w., Reycroft, Conroy
Osgood, c.		c., Tyler
Sands, Hutchinson, r.		r., Geran
Morse, Wendell, c.		l., Wood
Skilton, c.p.		c.p., Sturgis
Donahue, g.		g., Morse

Goals—first half, Sands, 2m. 58s.; second half, Osgood, 1m.; Osgood, 12m.; Hutchinson, 20m. Referee—Sequin and Clifford. Umpires—Carmichan and Ross. Timer—Kelley. Time—15 minute halves.

HOCKEY NOTES.		
M. A. C. (0).		
Woodward, l.w.		r.w., Sanderson, Stiles
Clark, c.		c., Fendall
Smith, r.		r., Chisholm
Ross, Wolf, r.w.		l.w., Wolf
Cochrane, c.p.		c.p., Wilder
Irwin, p.		p., Hubbard
Johnson, g.		g., Bullrick

Goals—Clark, 8m. 58s. Referee—Fendall and Sequin. Umpires—Carmichan and Ross. Time—20-minute halves.

HOCKEY NOTES.

To guard against any possible "rough housing," Referee Tingley and Foster will officiate with instructions to banish any player who shows the least inclination to "mix."

WATCH Skilton will be the last to order Coach Rocque delivered to the Arena players before they take the ice.

THE Arena players will recall to their error the local game with New Haven, when Skilton was loaned to the latter team only to have the big sovereign play his own efforts prim the Arena team.

SKILTON'S work against his old teammates tonight will be worth watching. They will be out to stop him, if possible, from the start.

B. A. A. by reason of its exceptional defence is generally picked to win. To be sure the Unicorn forward line does not balance with its defence, but in Skilton and Freddie Huntington the team has what might be termed "offensive-defensive" play-

Lineup for the Big Combat

B. A. A.		ARENA.
Peabody, l.w.		r.w., Synnott, Desjardines
Hutchinson, c.		c., Conley, Cloutier
Osgood, r.		r., Sequin, I. Small
Jones, r.w.		l.w., Roach
Skilton, c.p.		c.p., Layton, Lowe
Huntington, p.		p., Whitten, O'Sullivan
Donahue, g.		g., N. Small, Storey

Referees—Dr. G. W. Tingley and "Junie" Foster. Time—25-minute halves.

ers. Either can dribble through a team for a score.

COACH ELMER WANAMAKER of the M. I. T. seven announces that he will try to land a place on the Harvard Club team.

GUS DOTY, Harvard's buxom cover-point, will be out of the game for a week or ten days on account of a sprained ankle.

BUNTIN CHIEF HERO FOR NEWTON SEVEN

NEWTON HIGH (1).		RINDGE (0).
Pulsan, Garity, l.w.		r.w., Milliter, Davis
Cranse, c.		c., Wagner
Cranse, Waghorn, r.w.		l.w., Fabiano
Captain Burkhardt, c.p.		c.p., Sullivan
Fiske, p.		p., Sylvester
Stubbs, p.		p., Hubbard
La Croix, g.		g., Bunting

Score—Newton 1, Rindge 0. Goal—Bunting. Referee—Fay. Umpires—Jones and Gould. Timer—Dr. Martin and Carter. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Rindge Tech's hockey seven gave the veteran Newton High team a strenuous battle at the Arena yesterday afternoon, in the first Interscholastic League game of the season, only going down to defeat, 1 to 0. The contest, while somewhat slow, marked by the proper spirit and the battle waged fiercely from start to finish. Burgess' great work in goal in all that saved Rindge Tech from being badly whipped. Bunting sent home the lone goal. La Croix kept Captain Burkhardt's fast combination company in shining for Newton.

Basketball Notes

GEORGE HENKERT, whom old-time "fans" well remember, is playing his position nine in the All-Amherst line for the Phelan Phlyer. In a recent game he not only scored eight baskets, but held his opponents down.

NEXT Wednesday night the Boston All-Star combination will linen against the Shawmuts at Huggles Hall. The All-Stars have been practicing out in the Elmwood Gym under the direction of Thomas L. Hill.

IN the All-Stars' lineup are to be found "Pete" Cassell and "Bump" Hayes, two old Roxbury High stars. During the intermission of the game the Waverlys will play the Charlestown Eurekas.

AUBURN SECONDS of the Elizabeth Peabody House want to hear from all 85-90-pound tennis in Greater Boston. They play at home on Monday nights. Communicate with Harry Marder, No. 4 Auburn street.

TONIGHT the Shawmuts play in Franklin, N. H. Manager Kane dropped into the AMERICAN office this morning to say that he felt confident his boys would break the winning streak of the New Hampshire champions.

IN seven games played to date the Roxbury Elks have won them all with a clean sweep. It has completed arrangements for a series of games with Wentworth, of Mt. Vernon.

THE acquisition of Johnny Goff to the Roslindale A. A. five gives that team added strength. Goff was formerly with the Methodist five, one of the best teams in New Jersey.

DOLAN of the Ainsley Associates will soon be seen in a Roslindale uniform. He is one of the best men throwing a long shot in Greater Boston.

THE only setback the Phelan Phlyer has suffered this season was at the hands of the Shawmuts. Their match next Wednesday night will go a long way toward settling the much mooted question of superiority between the two speedy outfits.

FEDERALS of the West End are anxious to arrange games with fast 130-150-pound teams in the vicinity for away from home contests. Address H. Hunter, No. 47 Alden street.

"PEANUT" DRISCOLL, the former Y. M. C. A. star, has joined the Beals. In a recent game, playing with the Roxbury Central, he shot five goals, though opposed to the clever Nate Hurwitz.

THE Duggan Brothers are playing their usual clever game for Cunningham Gym.

MIKE KELLEHER of Cambridge is busy formulating plans for a trip throughout New England for his champs.

IF Jim Shaw of the Roslindale A. A. continues the splendid work on the floor that he has shown on the gridiron, Ward 23 Club will have a valuable player.

ELMWOOD Street Gym, Roxbury Crossing, is a busy place these nights. It is practically the only public court in the vicinity and all layers of basketball are making use of it.

SILK HAT HARRY

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By TAD

YER WORSHIP SILK HAT HARRY WONT BE IN COURT TODAY— HE'S SICK— NONE OF THE JURY IS HERE EITHER. I GUESS THEY'RE SICK, TOO
WELL I GUESS I'LL CLOSE UP THE COURT
I'LL GO UP AND SPEND THE DAY WITH POOR OLD HARRY— HE MUST BE LONESOME
NOW YOU DEAR, SICK BOY YOU MUST DRINK THIS BROTH
A GIFT JOHN IT A GIFT
DO HAVE ANOTHER CHOCOLATE HAVAY
SENDS OVER THREE SQUAB AND A QUART ICE CREAM
TAD

Grenda and Holt Enter Chicago Bike Grind

New York, Jan. 1.—Packey McFarland scored a win last night, but not in the squared circle. The Stockyards Champion squeezed a win out of the National Cycling Association in the form of a franchise for his Chicago six-day race. Therefore any and all riders can enter the event without fear of suspension.

Even before McFarland received word that the franchise would be granted him he had gone ahead and signed up twenty-four riders for the grind. His most recent additions to the list were Freddie Hill of Watertown, Mass., and Alf Grenda of Tasmania, winners of the New York and Boston races. Joe Fogler of Brooklyn is an other entrant.

McFarland was unquestionably aided in his fight against the cycling powers by 29 riders who went on strike and declared they would race despite the threatened ban. It was their defiant attitude which led to the conference in the city which terminated early today. Present at the conference were Frank Midgley, president and Inglis M. Upperco, secretary of the N. C. A., Packey McFarland and Harold M. Dibblee.

The following pairs are entered: Grenda and Hill, Lawson and Verri, Drobach and Curry, Ryan and Thomas, Cameron and Speer, Wohlrab and Kopsky, T. Smith and Coburn, Orth and Madonna, Grimm and Rudin-Rinne, Anderson and Young, Magin and Lawrence, Piercy and Cavanaugh.

LID PRIED OFF ON MARLBORO BOXING

Marlboro, Jan. 1.—After a layoff of eight years boxing was resumed here last night and Marlboro had the honor that packed Pastime Hall were Mayor Thomas H. O'Halloran, Mayor-Elect Louis Farley, Chief Marshal W. A. Berry and other prominent citizens. The fistic bill would have been outstanding for Johnny Cose in the windup event with Karl Hertz of Washington, but the former did it the easy and got the decision. They went ten rounds.

Teddy Murphy of Boston won over Johnny O'Brien of Roxbury, in the fourth round of a six-round battle. Fred Barrett of Boston was beaten by Tony Lorenzo of Boston in the fourth round of what was scheduled for another six-round contest and David Powers of Malden knocked Jack Flynn of South Boston in the second round.

GOTHAM BOXING

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dominick Torriorich, the new Orleans promoter, is willing to hang up a purse of $12,500 for a battle between Freddie Welsh and Charley White for the former's lightweight crown. Judging from the modesty of other clubs in bidding for this match it looks as if New Orleans will get it.

THREE nine ten-round bouts make up the card to be staged by the Fairmount Club this afternoon. In the feature number "Wild Burt" Kenny meets Jack Driscoll, the Brooklyn heavyweight. Walter Brooks and Jack Reed and Johnny Russell and Barney Snyder face each other in the two other tens.

BOTH the Clermont Avenue Rink and the Vanderbilt A. C. will feature boxing this afternoon. At the former club George Thompson of California and Terry Martin of Providence will mix in the main event and it is almost sure to be a humdinger of a battle. "Battling" Lahn and Huchie Rodeen head the bill to be staged at the Vanderbilt.

JOHNNY DUNDEE starts off the new year battling one of Philadelphia's best lightweights in the Quaker City. As soon as he finishes that scrap Johnny will rush back to New York to put on a few finishing touches for his bout with Phil Bloom next Tuesday night.

Owner of Braves Sends Hearty Greetings to New England "Fans"

FROM his New York office President James E. Gaffney of the Boston (National League) club sent the following message to the AMERICAN:

Through the columns of Boston's ever-generous daily press, I desire to express to the thousands of patrons and friends of baseball, the nation's greatest and cleanest pastime, my heartiest wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

I am tremendously grateful for the support that the baseball lovers of Boston and vicinity have accorded the Boston (National League) club. That support extended during the season of 1915, when the Braves failed to win; in fact, the "fans" displayed loyalty to even a greater degree than was manifested the year previous when the Braves were returned pennant winners and world's champions as well. The spirit and fairness of Boston's baseball patrons are well known wherever baseball is played. That that reputation is as deserved as it is general none knows better than the undersigned.

The Braves brought back the world's championship to Boston in 1914. The Red Sox, through winning in the American League, kept it here in 1915. I know that every follower of the Boston clubs will agree with me when I express the hope that, in the year we are now entering upon, the Red Sox may again win in the American League and the Braves be equally successful in the National League, thereby insuring for still another year a continuation of the world's highest baseball honors to Boston—to the city that most richly deserves that distinction.

For the realization of that hope, for the bringing to Boston of further glory, I shall do everything within my power.

(Signed) JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
President Boston (National League) Club.

President of Red Sox Extends New Year's Greetings to Fandom

IN wishing the baseball "fans" of Boston and New England a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year, it affords me an opportunity to express to them my sincere thanks for the splendid support given the Red Sox the past season and during the World's Series and to assure them that the Red Sox management will strive the coming season, as in the past, to produce a pennant-winning team.

The outlook for 1916 is very bright and entering upon the New Year I feel certain of a continuance of the loyal support which the "fans" have always given the club.

A Happy New Year to each and every "fan" in Boston is my sincere wish.

(Signed) JOSEPH J. LANNIN,
President Boston (American League) Club.

AHEARN AND M'COY BATTLE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 1.—Young Ahearn gets one more chance at the middleweight title when he tackles Al McCoy this afternoon at the Broadway Sporting Club. Ahearn battled McCoy on the Brooklyn baseball field last summer and came out victorious. In that engagement Ahearn was a very sick man, so taking a line on his current good health he should give McCoy one awful walloping.

NELSON FRADD WILL DIRECT WALTHAM

Nelson W. Fradd of Manchester, N. H., who has been named Harry Dame's successor as Waltham Hich athletic director, will enter upon his new duties the coming week. He is a graduate of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, and no stranger to the Waltham athletes, as he helped out Dome during the past football season.

WEBER BEATEN IN FINALS BY BINZEN

New York, Jan. 1.—Elliott Binzen, Fordham Prep School, caused a big surprise by defeating James Weber, Andover Academy, in the finals in the national junior indoor tennis single championship tournament. The scores: 6-3, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

LID MAY GO DOWN ON JUAREZ RACING

Washington, Jan. 1.—The "lid" may be clamped on horse racing and its gambling attachment at Juarez and Tiajuana today. While the Mexican treasury here has received no notice of immediate action, it is expected the opening of the Tiajuana meet will be the signal for the first move. The Carranza government, it was said, is determined to close up Juarez especially, which was characterized as a "stench among sporting people all over the world."

CUDDY IS LOYAL TO S. H.

Charles F. Cuddy has signed a new three-year contract to remain as athletic coach at Swampscott High School.

HAVANA ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Selling, purse $400, four-year olds and up; six furlongs: Hester 97, Idiola 102, Miss Kingsbury 105, Alfie H. 105, Dot 107.

SECOND RACE—Selling, purse $400, four-year olds and up, six furlongs: Reflection 95, Vernon Hill 102, Ben Ucas 105, Wardrobe 107, Sir Rumly 111.

THIRD RACE—Selling, purse $400, three-year olds and up, one and one-half furlongs: Medea 100, Ben Ucas 102, Elwah 107, Idiola 107, King Worth 110.

FOURTH RACE—New Year selling, handicap, purse $500, three-year olds and up, five furlongs: King Worth 106, Encore 105, Wanda Pitzer 105, Miss Chancellor 113, Water Lily 111, Imperator 115.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, purse $400, four-year olds and up, one mile: Fanchon 100, Ben Ucas 102, Parlee Boy 110, Monocrat 110, Luther 110, Southern Gold 110, Quick 110.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, purse $400, four-year olds and up, one mile: Feather Duster 96, Aurora 100, Ben Ucas 102, Wash 106, Atwater 107, Miss Meadache 107, Providence 110.

CURTAIN RAISED AT N. O.

Heavy Track Marks Opening Day's Sport at Crescent City; Celesta Favorite in Handicap.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Even though the sun shines all morning, the inaugural day of the Business Men's Racing Association's fifty-seven days of racing will find a heavy and slow track.

Hard work was done at the Fair Grounds yesterday to make the course lightning fast, but without avail, as the heavy rains of Wednesday and Thursday had made it impossible to bring it back to the "fastness" of the past three weeks, when the turf stars in the different races were galloped around the oval.

This morning Manager Joseph A. Murphy and Steward Thomas C. Campbell announced that they expected fully 10,000 people at the course. Word came from Baton Rouge late last night that Governor Hall would not interfere with the races under the Lucker law, which forbids all betting but the individual species, was violated.

Interest will be centred around the New Year's Handicap at one mile in which such stars as Celesta, Star Shooter, Brynlimah and Father Riley face the barrier. Celesta, carrying an impost of 118 pounds, will be the favorite, with Brynlimah a close second choice, although a number of the faithful are pinning their faith to Goldcrest Boy.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:
Gitana, 104 (Whymark), 10-1, 3-1, 1
Captain Elliott, 112 (Connolly), 15-1, 4-1, 2
Jim Madaday, 104 (Allen), 11-5, 7-10, 3
Time—1:02.
Hugh, Rustic Maid, Dustpan also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:
Anavri, 107 (Doyle), 3-2, 3-5, 1-4... 1
Quirk, 104 (E. Ryan), 7-1, 4-5, 3-5, 2
Yellow Eyes, 104 (J. Ryan), 6-1, 2-1, 4-5 3
Time—1:01 1-5.

Lord Wells, Fort Monroe, Sonny Boy also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:
Skeets, 103 (Doyle), 3-5, 2-5, 2-3... 1
Bidwell, 104 (Dimply), 5-1, 2-5, 2-5, 2
Crinco, 98 (Sterrett), 7-1, 5-2, even, 3
Time—1:03.
Coaster, Tiger Jim, Lamb's Tail also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:
Montreal, 106 (Ball), 5-1, 2-1, 4-5, 1
Ada Anne, 103 (Mountain), 4-5, 1-2, 1-4 2
Sordello, 111 (Watts), 4-1, 3-2, 3-5, 3
Time—1:01 2-5.
Devility, The Lark, Bulgar, Wander also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs:
Leifetti, 104 (Allen), 5-1, 2-1, 3-5.. 1
Ruth Strickland, 107 (Schoolfield), even, 1-2, out 2
Stunner, 103 (Dominick), 8-1, 2-1, even 3
Time—1:08 2-5.
Moonstone, Jess, Anne Lou also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; all ages; one mile:
Tony Fashion, 100 (Maloney), 7-5, 1-2, 1-4 1
Autumn, 112 (Troxler), 7-1, 3-1, 8-5 2
Tom Hancock, 101 (Mountain), 3-1, even, 2-5 3
Time—1:42.
Dancing Star, Emily, Arcturus, Lady Rankin also ran.

Today's Selections at All Three Tracks

NEW ORLEANS
BOSTON AMERICAN

1—Chilton King, Armor, Brian Boru.
2—Cochran entry, Wall Street, George C. Love.
3—Calisp, Brian, Trovato.
4—Celesta, Brynlimah, Goldcrest Boy.
5—Nigarmo, Transport, Dude.
6—Marshon, Skrapnel, Irish Gentleman.

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1—Brian Boru, Chilton King, Armor.
2—Cochran entry, George C. Love, Wall Street.
3—York Lad, Pleasureville, Gallop.
4—Nevada Stable entry, Bryn Limah, Goldcrest Boy.
5—Bart Worth—Beau Pere, Dude.
6—Marshon, Irish Gentleman, Volant.

JUAREZ
BOSTON AMERICAN

1—Meditation, Resanata, May W.
2—Cordie F., Cess, Gano.
3—Beverly Jones, Mugilon, Billy Joe.
4—Delaney, Little Jake, G. W. Kisker.
5—Finnigan, Dryad, Metropolitan.
6—Dundreary, Hardhall, Flitaway.

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1—Wels entry, Lucklita, Riposta.
2—Scallywag, Cess, Cordie F.
3—Beverly James, Eakeman, Billy Joe.
4—Sinclaner, B. A. Jones, John Spohn.
5—Dryad, Zim, Canapa.
6—Dundreary, Balgra, Hardhall.

HAVANA
BOSTON AMERICAN

1—Lady Bryn, Idiola, Hester.
2—Reflection, Louise Travers, The Rump.
3—Elwah, Skiles Knob, Energetic.
4—Brave Cumander, Wanda Pitzer, Water Lilly.
5—Monocrat, Southern Gold, Pierrot.
6—Afterglow, Feather Duster, Nash.

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1—Idiola, Lady Bryn, Ben Ucas.
2—Reflection, The Rump, Mr. Stacy.
3—Skiles Knob, Elwah, King Worth.
4—Imperator, Water Lily, Wanda Pitzer.
5—Monocrat, Pierrot, Kopje.
6—Nash, Maxim's Choice, Afterglow.

JUAREZ RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile:
John Walters, 99 (T. Hunt), 3-1, 3-2, 1-2 1
Master Joe, 112 (Corey), 6-1, 2-1, even 2
Endurance, 97 (Schemmerhorn), 3-1, 2-5, 7-10 3
Time—1:40 2-5.
Nine K., Irish Kid, Hoyle, Coppers, Madeline Musgrove also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs:
Lackrose, 111 (Sterling), 7-10, 1-4, out 1
Upright, 102 (H Shilling), 8-5, 1-3, out 2
Tillotson, 100 (Morris), 6-1, 3-1, even 3
Time—1:03 2-5.
Tower, Terdillo, Sam Beckham, Palma, Dr. Dougherty also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
Valadolid, 107 (Graves), 10-1, 3-1, even 1
Little Abe, 107 (Booker), 15-1, 5-1, 1-1 2
Ed, 112 (Mulhare), 8-1, 3-1, even... 3
Time—1:16 2-5.

Col. Randell, Andy H., Tiara, Baumont, Miss Pompey, Waxenail, Joe James, Our Leader, Spirella also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs:
Francia, 112 (Pickens), 10-1, 4-1, 2-1 1
Nifty, 113 (Loftus), 4-1, 7-5, 3-5.. 2
Custom House, 115 (Ormes), 5-1, 2-1, even 3
Time—1:08 2-5.

Little Jake, Wild Bear, Zenotek, Azurea, Jennie Crawford, Ida Pinack, Stick Pin, King Chilton also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; six furlongs:
Savino, 113 (Loftus), 3-1, even, 2-5, 1
Meatlicket, 105 (Booker), 20-1, 6-1, 1-1 2
Cabaria, 107 (Haynes), 3-1, 4-5, 2-5 3
Time—1:09 2-5.
Col. Randell, Darb, Eugene Sues, Circulate, Zudora, Kapidlay also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile:
Transparent, 107 (Henry), 6-5, 1-3, 1-5 1
Virgie Dot, 95 (Haynes), 4-1, 1-2, 1-10 2
Pro Regalis, 111 (Haynes), 4-1, even, 1-5 3
Time—1:36 2-5.
Gerda, Fitzgerald, Bunny, Voladay II., De Reske, Lad also ran.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, two-year-olds, fillies, three furlongs: Safe and Sane 112, Portal 112, Lucky Lad 112, Lucky Star 112, Ethel Gray 112, Ruth Strickland 112, Dot Hamilton 112, Lackrose 111, Ethel Mae 111, Ethel Gray 111.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: Ben Ucas 108, Ben Hur 108, Sir Rumly 108, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111, Water Lily 111, Imperator 115.

THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, five furlongs: Nannie McDee 103, Dr. Dougherty 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111, Water Lily 111, Imperator 115.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111.

SEVENTH RACE—Five-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Maurice Moore 103, Finnigan 103, Miss Kingsbury 103, Monocrat 107, Lady Rankin 107, Ben Ucas 107, Wardrobe 107, Sir Rumly 111.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111.

RING RESULTS

Brockton, Jan. 1.—Joe Terry, Boston; Frank Moore, South Boston, and Ed McGeough, Dorchester, won the finals at the St. Patrick T. A. B. gymnastic meet.

JUMPERS ARE NOT SOUGHT

There's No Blacklist in Baseball, but Just the Same Magnates Are Leaving Leapers Alone.

By BILL BAILEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—There is no such thing in baseball as blacklist. The magnates have told us that.

But—

You haven't heard of a major league magnate spraining his ankle in a wild rush for

Hal Chase,
Harry Lord,
Ed Konetchy,
Otto Knabe,
Tom Seaton,
Et al., Et al.

These are some of the men who jumped from the major leagues to the Federal. Harry Lord doesn't belong to that class, it's true, but it is difficult to tell whether the former Detroit sacker was more diplomatic or less so.

When he came to Chicago to consult President Comiskey it was announced he was given his unconditional release that he might buy into the Portland, Me., club, and the next heard from him was as a member of the Buffalo outlaw organization.

SAKE AS BLACKLIST.

But getting back to the blacklist. There is no such thing in baseball, because it's a harsh term, doesn't sound well—and is likely to get the fellow who maintains one into a lot of trouble.

But there's no harm in casually mentioning that the fellows who jumped from the majors have "gone back," have suddenly become old and useless and that they are not wanted for that or half a dozen other reasons.

Now, Hal Chase was considered a bangup first baseman and a corking ball player when he leaped from the White Sox to the Buffalo club. His absence was lamented no longer than last season, when it was the general consensus of opinion that the South Siders would have won the pennant in the American League had Hal been on first. Nor have the Sox a better man in view for the initial sack this year than they had last. Let Be they grab Chase!

Not so that you could notice it. President Johnson said he knew Mr. Comiskey wouldn't take Chase and it is his (Johnson's) opinion that no other club owner in his league would care to give Hal a job.

NOT FIGHTING FOR KONEY.

Ed Konetchy was pretty well thought of by Barney Dreyfuss while the war was in its height. He was a lawsuit for his services and the Pittsburg boss was the major in the petition in which he recited many damages he had sustained.

Otto Knabe is out "at liberty," as they say in the theatrical profession. But you don't see Otto walking around with himself with placards reading "This is my presence; keep off or you will be arrested." Not at all.

Dreyfuss didn't make a peep that sounded like a dollar. In looking about for a future baseball star he landed on Comiskey, but he declared himself immediately.

"I don't want him," said Commy, and then Koney was fastened to John McGraw. It is true that the leader of the Giants hasn't denied that he would take to the first basemen, neither has he made any attempt to go through with the deal.

His attitude has been that since it didn't cost any money to acquire Konetchy from the Pittsburg outfit, the big fellow would probably slide away in the Spring thews.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SEATON?

Tom Seaton, the pitcher, is another who caused a great hullabaloo when he joined the Feds. A high-priced attorney stood in Judge Landis' court and attempted to bring tears to the eyes of the jurist with a recital of the departure of the possessor of the fadeaway and deceptive curve—and did bring laughter.

Seaton is another high-priced star who is "at liberty," but neither negotiations nor shoes have been damaged by the search for his services.

Of course there is no blacklist.

But—

It could happen that all of the major league magnates didn't fancy the active services Hal Chase years; or perhaps thought that Seaton's arm wasn't as long as it used to be; or thought that Ed Konetchy might display better taste in ordering his clothes—and for any of these reasons might find it difficult to find a place for them—especially if they had jumped from the majors to the outlaws.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling, purse $600, three-year olds and up, nine mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111, Water Lily 111, Imperator 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, two-year olds, fillies, five furlongs: Safe and Sane 112, Portal 112, Lucky Lad 112, Lucky Star 112, Ethel Gray 112, Ruth Strickland 112, Dot Hamilton 112, Lackrose 111, Ethel Mae 111, Ethel Gray 111.

THIRD RACE—Selling, purse $600, four-year olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111, Water Lily 111, Imperator 115.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, purse $600, four-year olds and up, five furlongs: Maurice Moore 103, Finnigan 103, Miss Kingsbury 103, Monocrat 107, Lady Rankin 107, Ben Ucas 107, Wardrobe 107, Sir Rumly 111.

FIFTH RACE—Five-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Maurice Moore 103, Finnigan 103, Miss Kingsbury 103, Monocrat 107, Lady Rankin 107, Ben Ucas 107, Wardrobe 107, Sir Rumly 111.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards: Nannie McDee 103, Ben Ucas 103, Wardrobe 108, Sir Rumly 111.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Love, a Cough, Money, and Smoke---

(Cannot Long Be Hidden)

By NELL BRINKLEY

LOVE, like the stupid sunfish, shone its eyes tight, dips its curled head into a hole in the sand and then with all the rest of his round person, exposed nicely to view, dreams that just a small can see him! Love visits like the Winter wind, and then fan-over his world thinks him cheerful and heart-whole. Love casts a soft eye and writes the name of a girl when in reality it is doing its typical and natural work. The fiction is the world thinks him a woman-hater. Love frees his head away when the girl at his elbow sings her lovely, plaintive crimson Hymn to Autumn sky at sunset and quite a depressingly cold and lonely thing it is to be home for the holidays. Love, my fellow, is not always a thing to be sung in the Tropics with the sun shining on you, and the sea one sight through the cocoanut palms. No matter needs and the whole world suffer from them.

So do lovers blush and frown and turn away and scoff and tremble and go white and scorn the notes their fellow be--ent fancy their love hidden was. So the little chap in at twilight at the sound of his mother's bell-like call, his "ardors" off, his wit mirthless dangling, his sot numb feet coaxing to agonizing life in the warm oven on a block of stove wood, the red flare from the stove door flickering through the warm dusk in the kitchen where his mother moves, humming, she with his small face in a gilded cartoon, with the naivete of smothering a cough? Wet feet from playing ice and snow in the twilight snow, and blue hands from knocking snowballs for the fun--and a bottle of something for boys' colds ophthalmia through the dim light from the pantry shelf? Oh, if mother will only be there when we open the stranded nest!

Little "Oh My" is a blue pinafore grows wealthy suddenly one day on a reddish, round, bright penny. And dreams that shall hoard and hide it. But up it comes over the counter of the store then, the small, bold fist and perspire in a fat fist, and a husky little voice buys. "Th-all-day-sucker, please!" and the fact of her wealth is shrewd. The small clap in blue overalls with a thirst for ago and the privileges that go with it she behind his very own white linen in the low others, with one of his father's fat, brown cigars. And up in the still blue Autumn air, lighted by the sun, the smoke wreath curls! For he makes much smoke! That's why he smoked, you see. The Indian he read about in that wild-life book used smoke to signal across the vasty miles of hills and prairie country--but he never remembers that while the smoke curls high and wide. And there on high hears who listens and sees that it is his father.

But the Love, who digs his curls out of sight and forgets the rest of him, the small thing under the rafters, with a strange, queer sense of loneliness, as though he had eaten lunch of ashes and vinegar, within him, believes himself borrowed away.

We are Love---the pair who love and dissemble, the little chap with his candy box and the cough, little "Oh My" with the itching wealth, poor little boy with the future too within him. We dream that we move in darkness, that neither the fish around us nor the blue sky above us can see what we do or think. We hide our loving and our hating, our cheer and our gloom, our poverty and our whimsies---but in a little while we can no longer untangle our limbs, the signal smoke curls up---and the blue sky and all the world knew. We are dear discomfiters and haters loves in! Just the same.

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XX

Chicago, Dec. 30--Baby Bollinger's story was buried this afternoon.

Father Cleveland, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, read the burial service over the body of Baby Bollinger's mother.

And so with all these little lives followed. Each of them in their turn function has been stamped by experiences of vast importance to me, to my profession, and to the public at large. Each of them added to my knowledge of the subject and appreciation.

Each of them lived in the world of my children before them. This is why they are so vividly remembered. This is why I can recall each one by the strangest of circumstances which accompanied their passing---the surgery that preceded the passing of these lives. Those lives were worked over with the tenderest care by the best skilled surgeons and doctors that I have been able to command. Each one had the best nursing that I could get. Each one received the greatest surgical operation that I was able to perform or suggest.

I have found in this strange world of ours that the poor are the most generous. They are the most kind and gentle when one is in trouble. They are the most sympathetic in sorrow. They are the most helpful in time of need. They are the most patient in suffering. They are the most forgiving---the surgery that protects, healing of the wounds.

Those lives have worked their way into my heart and into my life. Those tragic and dramatic scenes have surrounded by those who are most interested in the tragic---some passionately regretful that I had ever been born, others suggesting me.

I have found in these scenes that I have learned and remembered. I have learned to sympathize with those who needed sympathy. I have learned to be patient with those who needed patience. I have learned to be forgiving with those who needed forgiveness. I have learned to be helpful to those who needed help. I have learned to be tolerant with those who needed tolerance. I have learned to be generous with those who needed generosity. I have learned to be kind with those who needed kindness. I have learned to be gentle with those who needed gentleness. I have learned to be sympathetic

Stocks Were Strong and Active When 1915 Markets Closed—It Was a Remarkable Year in Trade, Speculation and Finance

STOCK MARKET TRADES NEAR MILLION SHARES

By W. H. ROSS.
FINANCIAL EDITOR.

Stocks closed the year around the highest level of 1915 and with the markets so active that in New York it came close to being the 45th million-share session. Transactions totalled more than 6,500,000 shares yesterday and bond sales amounted to $5,885,000. It was a bull day in every sense, gains ranging from fractions to 28 points.

Among issues to close a point or more higher were Ammonia, Chino, Utah Copper, Tennessee Copper, Guggenheim, American Smelting, Baldwin, Car and Foundry, American Coal Products, Distillers, General Electric, General Motors, Maxwell, National Lead, New York Air Brake, Republic Steel, U. S. Rubber, Studebaker and U. S. Steel.

Rails to close with large gains included Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, St. Paul, Erie, New Haven, Northern Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. Mexican Petroleum was the strongest oil, closing with a gain of nearly nine points. It was the second stock in activity. Transactions in it totalled about 190,000 shares. It sold at its highest record price. U. S. Steel was the market leader and sold as high as 89½ during the day, closing at 88¾, or 2¾ on Thursday's final. The strength of the market under profit taking was one of its remarkable features. Realization sales were heavy at intervals from the first hour to the end.

Some high records were made. Amazonda selling at its highest since the Amalgamated Company was dissolved. American Smelting at its highest record. St. Paul and Northern Pacific sold their top prices since 1914. Southern Pacific since 1912 and Baltimore and Ohio for 1913.

COPPERS HIGH IN BOSTON.

Coppers ranged higher in Boston and with other mining stocks constituted the market. Mohawk closed at its high record prices and among other strong issues at the end were Allouez, Butte and Superior, Copper Range, Granby, Greene-Cananea, Miami, Old Dominion, Osceola, Boston and Maine, New Haven and United Fruit.

After the markets closed traders said this terminated one of the most remarkable years in stock exchange history. At the beginning of 1915 speculation was quiet and timid but it soon grew and became bolder than for years. Some industrials advanced in a fabulous degree, including Bethlehem Steel, which rose from 461½ to 600 and General Motors which climbed from 82 to 558.

The average advance was amazing. It was due to the rapid expansion of home and foreign trade and a development in some industries that had no precedent even in point of speed. The war in Europe was the stimulant.

In looking backward for twelve months some of the impressive events were gold imports to the amount of about $150,000,000.

The advance of the price of copper metal from 13½ to 22¾ cents a pound.

A wheat crop that exceeded 1,000,000,000 bushels and was the largest ever raised in this country.

A high record oats crop of 1,540,370,000 bushels.

An estimated gain of about $200,000,000 in the gross and of about $313,000,000 in the net earnings of the railroads of the country.

$2,000,000,000 TRADE BALANCE.

Expansion of foreign trade to an extent that it showed at the end of 1915 a trade balance in favor of the United States amounting to $2,000,000,000 or more.

A great increase in bank clearings and savings bank deposits.

Bank clearings, in fact, show how business improved in the country last year.

In Boston they increased $739,450,465, or 9.9 per cent.

In New York clearings increased $27,245,512,995, a gain of about 25 per cent.

For the whole United States, with a few days estimated, clearings last year totalled $187,581,377,000, compared with $150,242,261,376 for 1914. They was nearly eighteen billion dollars in excess of the total of any previous year in the country's history.

Savings bank deposits in the United States at the end of the year were estimated to total more than $5,000,000,000. In Boston they amounted to or $797,332,769 at the end of December, 1915, an increase of $12,320,769 over the total for the previous fiscal year.

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Policy Covers Life Risk on 500 Trolley Workmen

New Bedford, Jan. 1.

NEARLY 500 employes of the Union Street Railway company are included in group insurance totalling half a million dollars, according to the announcement posted in the car barns at midnight.

The blanket policy covers all employes on the regular payroll who have worked for the company for more than a year, from the president down to the track greasers and office boy.

In case of death from whatever cause of any employe who has been on the payroll of the company continuously for more than a year, $250 will be paid in such a way as the employe designates. In case of employes who have worked for the company for more than two years $350 will be paid; between three and four years, $450; between four and five years, $550; between five and six years, $750; over six years, $1,000.

Each employe, complying with the simple formalities prescribed by the insurance company, will be given a certificate which will entitle his or her beneficiary to receive the above amounts in accordance with the period of service at the time of death. The insurance goes into effect and continues in effect for one year, and it is entirely distinct and in addition to the accident insurance under the Workmen's Compensation law.

BULLS RULE AS MARKET BADE 1915 GOOD BYE

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The last session of the year ended fittingly in a blaze of bullishness. The most active market in 1915 was also the strongest in weeks.

And the rails sied with the industrials in activity and strength. St. Paul, which had steadily grown in favor in the last few days, yesterday became the most pronounced attraction on the list. A net advance of three points was scored, a startling performance for an issue that had been neglected and comparatively obscure throughout the year, save in the last week.

The leadership taken by the Rockefeller interest in the stock is finding wide and unstinted approval here among general investors, who recognize that some $2,000,000 net monthly increase are in insurance of higher dividends this year.

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LESSONS IN PAST FOR SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Jan. 1.—Let the past illumine the future.

Do not let it darken it.

Let the victories of the past spur to greater successes in the future. Do not let past failures discourage from future effort.

Neither the past only to draw from it lessons for the future.

Do not brood over the black pages.

Defeats of yesterday may be turned into triumphs tomorrow.

Our bitterest experiences of 1915 may in 1916 prove to have been our greatest blessings disguised.

What in the past would tend to depress, forget. "Let the dead past bury its dead."

Draw from the past not depression but inspiration for the future.

SIGN POSTS FOR FETURE.

Regard the past as studded with sign posts pointing toward the right path in the future.

Where you bruised your shin or your head yesterday, look out for that are a man, there will have been many falls.

Picture 1916 as a ladder of 366 steps.

Now near the top of it will December 31 find us?

Each rung has to be climbed.

Every step has its own effort.

Nobody can pull us up very far above the level of our faculties.

The slips we made last year can teach us how to avoid similar accidents this year.

Or, to depict the future in a different way, there is what will proved the garden that we must plant.

Shall we sow flower seeds and plant fruit trees,

Or shall we sow weeds?

"AS YE SOW."

The harvest shall be in accordance with our planting—"as ye sow so shall ye reap."

Or, again, we are as weavers of the cloth of time.

The cloth we weave in 1915 may contain some beautiful tints and tones and other blemishes.

All right, let us weave something more creditable this year.

The charm of the future is its possibilities.

Just as the new-born child brings to its parents dreams and visions, so the future possesses—more or less of what?

That the future will bring opportunities we know. And shall we not fit ourselves to seize some of them?

Opportunity knocks at every door. "Knocks once at every man's door?" Opportunity does not come knocking at our door.

We have to chase it often, search for it to overtake it.

Opportunity never sought my man, but many men have come, consciously or unconsciously, wooed it and won it, who spread a thousand nets to catch it, who by every means sent messages to it.

Let us enter 1916 with a stout heart, with a firm resolve to let the past serve only as a spur for better effort in the future, with a stubborn determination to be up and doing, with the watchword of striving to be world the best that is in us, conscious that if we do so the year's end will find us richer than its beginning in things worth while.

A HEALTHFUL, HELPFUL, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

REVOLTERS NAME NEW HEAD OF CHINA

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Shan Chuen Hsain, former viceroy of Canton under the Manchu regime, has been appointed provisional president of China by the Revolutionists, according to cablegrams received by the "Young China." Although it was reported several days ago that Kwangsi Province had joined the revolution, against Yuan Shi Kai, this news was not actually confirmed until today. Wong Tung Tung, Governor of Kwangsi, has been placed in prison by the Revolutionists.

BIG INCREASE HERE IN EXPORTS IN 1915

In the year just closed a substantial increase in the volume of flour, grain and other commodities from Boston to Europe is shown in figures compiled by Chamber of Commerce statisticians. During 1915 there were 370 sailings from the port to Europe, for which 213 proceeded direct across the ocean and the other 57 by way of other American ports. In 1914 there were 222 direct and 64 indirect sailings.

NAMES THAYER AS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Mayor Curley has appointed President Eugene V. R. Thayer of the Merchants National Bank a consumptives hospital trustee, to fill one of the two vacancies caused by the resignation from the board of trustees of Benjamin Joy and Edward P. McSweeney.

G. A. WHITMORE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed today by George A. Whitmore of 1880 Commonwealth avenue. His liabilities are $36,867, of which $12,600 is secured. He claims assets of $12,000, of which $12,000 is in encumbered real estate.

AMOSKEAG MILLS TO RAISE WAGES

Manchester, N. H. Jan. 1.—New Year announcements of an increase in wages have been made to 10,000 employees of the Amoskeag and Stark cotton mills. Directors of the two corporations have voted for the increase in line with the action of various other New England mills.

Ask $45,000 for Collision.

In consequence of the collision between the S. S. Mitlades Embricos and the collier Bayport off Bird Island in the recent snow storm, the owners of the Bayport have filed a libel against the Mitlades Embricos, asking $45,000 damages.

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Baptist.

MADISON C. PETERS

BEGINS series of sermons tomorrow evening at Ruggles Street Baptist Church, subject, "THE WILDERNESS RING"; choir talks to young people at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "THE CLOUDS."

RUGGLES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Colonel Reid Maguire, F. R. G. S., pastor; services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Mr. Maguire's subject this morning, "Is Ministerial Unity Necessary?" good Congregational singing, large choir; 7:30 p. m., "Christianity and Islam"; Miss William Allen will preach every afternoon and evening.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, Warren st., Roxbury—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Blanchard, pastor; 10:45 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., preaching by pastor, morning subject, "Christian Duty to Our Neighbors"; all sons free, everybody welcome.

DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., preacher, 10:30 "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"; 7:30 p. m., "How's Coming Out of the Hand," baptism evening. Sunday School, Thursday, 12:30; Sunday, 12:00; morning service Sundays only.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Huntington avenue, corner Gainsboro street—Rev. Dr. Willard Scott Allen, pastor; 10:45 a. m., morning service, the eighth of a series on "Christian Principle in Social Practice," A New Year's message; 7:30 p. m., "Is Christianity Responsible for the War?" Dr. Allen will be assisted by organist and choir; Sunday School at 12:00 noon; Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.; Men's Class, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings of this week.

PARK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Park street, corner Tremont—Rev. Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, minister; 10:30 a. m., morning service, "Shakespeare's Use of Words"; 12 noon, Church School; 7:30 p. m., "Shakespeare's Use of Words"; Rev. Dr. Crothers will preach at both services; Miss Wise and the Star of Bethlehem Quartette will sing; Mr. Wallace Goodrich, Harvard University organist, master of the music; Sunday School at 12 noon; Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.; Mr. Crothers will speak at Prayer Meeting; Mr. Goodrich will sing "Lead Me, Lord," and singing led by large choir.

GREEN STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Green street, near Centre—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Burton, minister; 10:45 a. m., sermon will preach at morning service; 10:45 a. m., sermon.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Lexington st.—Rev. Frederick Palmer, rector; 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m. celebration and sermon; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon at Lexington Centre; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon at Belmont; a cantata by West, will be sung; the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley; Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; the meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Lee of Trinity Church, Boston; on the festival of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. and at 11 a. m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Bayswater st. and Andrew Road—Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, the feast of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Rev. Roberts at 7:30 p. m.

Higher Life.

CHURCH OF THE HIGHER LIFE, Chandler Hall Bldg., 563 Boylston st.—Preparation Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., open meeting, public invited; Henry C. Mabee, Ph. M., minister.

Methodist-Episcopal.

BROMFIELD-TREMONT, Tremont, Concord and Worcester sts., Kelley Jordan, minister—10:30, morning service, "Peace and Rest"; 12 m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30, evening service, "Peace in Mexico will permit of more development work on the property, a large profit and thousand local sales.

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OPENS THE DOOR.

Opportunity opens the door to success.

Into those who slight or refuse opportunity the key to success is denied.

Many will attain success before 1916 runs its course.

Shall you?

Some measure of success is within reach of us all. All success is not chronicled in the public prints.

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BULFINCH PLACE FORUM.

BULFINCH PLACE CHURCH, West End, Bowdoin square—Dr. Samuel A. B. Mercer, pastor; Miss Evans, soprano; "Why Votes for Women"; short addresses by Mrs. Florence Luscomb and Miss Ethel Dalhoff; collection; everybody welcome.

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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION—Undenominational; Dr. J. J. Ward, Texas, speaker; "Why Votes for Women"; short addresses by Mrs. Florence Luscomb and Miss Ethel Dalhoff; collection; everybody welcome.

LYMAN H. JOHNSON preaches every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in Tremont Temple. Subject for Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Tremont Temple, "Is Christianity Responsible for the War?" Everybody welcome.

MAVERICK CHURCH—Central sq., East Boston—Rev. Dr. Frederick Gordon Hough, pastor; 10:45 a. m., "The Measure of the New Year"; the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Fagan.

New Thought.

FIRST NEW THOUGHT SOCIETY—Mass Building, 120 Boylston st.; speaker, Marilla Young.

Psychic Centre.

PSYCHIC SCIENCE CIRCLES, Sunday, 7:30; private readings daily; MME. LOUISE de la MONTAGNE, 6 Appleton st., Boston.

Rosicrucian.

ROSICRUCIAN ASSEMBLY—281 Huntington Bldg., 687 Boylston st. Classes at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. "The Mystic Life." Public speaker, H. E. Hodgell, D. M., occult astrologer and lecturer. At 8 p. m.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army, Cambridge

ADJT. WM. SWIFT, officer in charge. Band, Songsters, Corps Cadets. 10:45 a. m., Holiness meeting. 3:30 p. m., Christian praise and testimony meeting. 7:30 p. m., Salvation meeting, Captain Carlton Rees and a Park Regular.

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THE VOGEL MESSENGER SOCIETY—3 Appleton st., Tuesday, Feb. Parlor Bands, president; message, Mrs. Mary Hall; Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Parlor Band, president; Mrs. Bolton; message, Mrs. Hall; Sunday, 3 p. m., Parlor Band, president; Mrs. Bolton; message, Mrs. Hall; Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Parlor Band, president; Mrs. Bolton; message, Mrs. Hall.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. LITCHMAN hold circle every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. Public lecture 7:30 p. m. from Dudley st.; last Sunday in month.

ALETHETA (TRUTH) SOCIETY, Hotel Bonair, Berkeley st., corner Boylston—Sunday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m., "The Science of the Soul"; subject, "Spiritual Unfoldment"; Wednesday, Jan. 5, 8 p. m., "Spiritual Unfoldment."

MRS. M. KNOWLES, Business Medium, 1 College ave., Somerville, Sundays, 2:30 and 7:30; hours, 10 to 6; circles Sunday and Tuesday evenings at 8.

AMERICAN PSYCHICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY, 6 Hancock st., Roxbury—Sunday, Jan. 2, 3 p. m., circle; 3 to 5, parlor and readings by Mrs. Harriet Bowers; Harry Kemp, medium.

MME. LOUISE, luminous medium, readings daily; Sunday, 10 to 12, 2 to 5; Tuesday and Friday evenings, 8 to 10; circle Sunday and Tuesday, 8 p. m. 6 Appleton st.

LEE HALL, 515 Tremont st., Odd Fellows Building—Rev. Lucy A. Johnson's regular meetings, Sunday, 11:30, 2:30, 7:30; circles daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.

GRANT HA FONG, 6 Appleton st., Sundays, Tuesday and Friday evenings, 8 o'clock; Sunday, 3 p. m., Parlor Band; Mrs. Bolton, president; Mrs. Hall, message.

CATHARINE THOMPSON'S MEETINGS—Hotel Bonair, Berkeley st., corner Boylston; Sundays, 3 and 7:30 p. m.

MRS. A. E. ROY—Circle Sunday evening, 7:30; messages, 8 Moreland st., off Warren, Roxbury.

DR. LITTLEFIELD, 6 Appleton st., circle Sunday and Thursday evenings; 621 Tremont st.

Theosophy.

THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Pierce Building, Copley sq., Boston—Sunday, Jan. 2, 3 p. m., lecture by Mr. Fussell, "Theosophy and Modern Life"; Monday, 8 p. m., Lotus Circle; Tuesday, 8 p. m., Study Class; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Open Meeting, public invited; Thursday, 8 p. m., Study Class; Friday, 8 p. m., Open Meeting, public invited; Saturday, 8 p. m., Study Class; public cordially invited; Sunday, 3 p. m., Lotus Circle; Tuesday, 8 p. m., Study Class; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Open Meeting, public invited; Thursday, 8 p. m., Study Class; Friday, 8 p. m., Open Meeting, public invited; Saturday, 8 p. m., Study Class; public cordially invited.

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TRUTH, JUSTICE

BOSTON AMERICAN EDITORIAL PAGE

PUBLIC SERVICE

Saturday, January 1, 1916

Federal Censorship of Moving Pictures

THERE is now in the hands of the House Committee on Education a bill creating a Federal censorship of motion pictures.

The committee seems disposed to report the bill favorably to the House.

No newspaper is more earnestly interested in having the moving picture films free from any suspicion of objectionable matter than is the AMERICAN.

And no newspaper is more unalterably opposed to a Federal censorship of moving pictures than is the AMERICAN.

We base our objection upon the wholly sufficient ground that such a censorship is a direct violation of the constitutional guarantee of free speech and free publication and of the liberty of the press.

What is a newspaper?

Ordinarily it is a written chronicle of current events, liberally illustrated with pictures. It contains, also, stories, poems, comic sections, special features, and the tragedies and comedies of daily life.

Now, what is the moving picture film?

Why, ordinarily it consists either of a pictorial chronicle of current events, illustrated and explained by written text, or of historical happenings, or of stories, comic features or some comedy or tragedy of human life.

In every essential feature the moving picture film is a publication within the meaning of the constitutional guarantee.

The moving pictures are in fact a pictorial press, performing in a modern and entertaining and instructive manner all the functions of the printed press.

Now, the same reasons which make a censorship of the printed press unconstitutional and intolerable to Americans make a censorship of the pictorial press unconstitutional and intolerable.

The theory of the constitutional guarantee, in brief, is this:

Every American citizen has a constitutional right to publish anything he pleases, either by speech, or in writing, or in print, or in pictures, subject to his personal liability AFTER PUBLICATION to the penalties of violating any law, such as the law forbidding obscenity, libel and other matter legally unfit for publication.

But the distinction between this theory and a censorship is that a censorship passes upon and forbids printing a picture BEFORE PUBLICATION, and so directly contravenes the most valuable of all our liberties under the Constitution, which our fathers made for our guidance and our protection.

If the pictorial press can be subjected to censorship by a mere act of Congress, then so can the printed press. And, of course, there would be an end, at once, to the freedom of writing and printing.

The constitutional and rightful manner to keep the moving pictures within proper bounds is simply to make and to enforce laws which will severely punish those persons who exhibit improper pictures.

As a matter of fact, there are now laws on the statute books which are ample to punish all who deserve punishment. It is simply a question of enforcement. So that the creation of Federal censorship is absolutely unnecessary.

Surely there must be enough men in Congress who have sound views of the constitutional guarantees to defeat this bill if it is reported out of committee favorably!

A Man of Unusual Ability Is Needed for Street Commissioner

MAYOR CURLEY'S appointment of Mr. Brennan to be Commissioner of Streets is most unfortunate.

The AMERICAN has nothing to say against Mr. Brennan's character and we do not allege that Mr. Brennan is not a man of average ability. But the office of Street Commissioner requires a man of unusual ability at all times, because it is a very important office to the city and it requires a man of unusual ability at this especial juncture, when the problem of street congestion has become so serious.

When the very best minds of the city are struggling to solve this problem, it is most discouraging to have the Mayor put into this important office a very ordinary person who happens to be a close personal friend. There are many public places which Mr. Brennan doubtless could well fill, but that he measures up to the position of Street Commissioner it is impossible to believe that the Civil Service Commission will decide.

Once-Overs

How do you salve your conscience when you telephone your wife that you have to remain at the office to do some work and then go out with a mixed crowd?

When you face your wife at the breakfast table the next morning, does not your manhood rebuke you?

Aren't you convinced that you're not giving her a square deal?

How about the fact that you have broken the vows which you took at the altar when you married her?

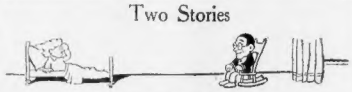
If she has a suspicion that you lied to her, think of the sorrow you caused her. Supposing that she should do likewise, how would you feel?

PASSING THE BURDEN

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

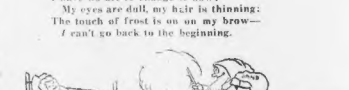
Two Stories



BEFORE the tale had half been told—
A tale of knights and wars and glory—
The little, drowsy eight-year-old
Was dreaming through another story.
Then lo! he sat up in his bed,
And with a gentle smile and winning:
"I must have been asleep," he said;
"Now please go back to the beginning."

AND though the sandman hovered near,
His power, the while, had strangely vanished
Until the dragon's dying sneer,
Until the last base knight was banished.
And then the sandman waved his wand,
While through the gloam a dream descended,
And somewhere in the great beyond
The story I'd begun was ended.

MY story more than half is told,
And though I wish that I might mend it
And add, perhaps the glow of gold
To make it bright before I end it,
I have no art to change it now;
My eyes are dull, my hair is thinning;
The touch of frost is on my brow—
I can't go back to the beginning.



Looking a Little Further Backward

"What is happening in Greece today may happen in America tomorrow," says King Constantine. And he might add that what happened in Greece several centuries ago may also happen in America tomorrow, if America is not mighty careful.

Maybe You Know Some of Them

Some men do not swear off because they will get to be called quitters.—Ezra by John Barleycorn.

You Can't Beat 'Em for Efficiency

The Germans have laid pipe to supply them with water on the desert. If they came over here they'd move on Pittsburgh equipped with vacuum cleaners!

Big Business

They pay a boy ten bucks a week To care for fifteen million dollars, And when he stopes to Mozambique— Great snakes, but his employer hollers!

Investing Four Years in College

By Abram W. Harris

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SOME of the most important decisions must be made in youth when there is little experience to guide. The choice of a lifework and the getting of education are such matters. What rules ought to guide? Shall the boy leave school when he has completed the grammar course? Shall he continue through the high school? Shall he then go on to college?

College training is expensive; not that the money outlay is very great but that the college takes four years of time, and four years seem a very large part of the whole life of a man as he looks forward from sixteen or seventeen. The decision must be made just at the time when independence and ambition are growing and are suggesting to the boy the worthy desire to be at work and to pay his own way. With that desire every man sympathizes, and in many cases it ought to be followed.

It Takes Courage.

I give the young man unstinted admiration for the courage it takes to invest four years—usually the only capital he then has—in getting a college education in the belief that he is making a good investment.

Given the right kind of boy, there is no better investment to be made. After all, the early years are not very profitable as business years. Youth is the time when a man earns least with the most effort and learns most with the least effort. This is a safe rule. When in doubt about the wisdom of further study, keep on studying. Stop when you are sure you ought to stop.

The school or college is not the only place in which a man gets an education; but it offers the easiest and most economical education. It gives the beginnings of education, and the beginnings are the real hard parts.

There are difficulties in conducting a mine, but the ablest miner is helpless until he finds a paying claim. It is one of the best services of the college that it helps in finding the claim.

It is a poor fellow who gets through college without having caught something of the spirit of poetry and some knowledge of it, who has not read some of the great books and gathered some inspiration from the great sciences and scientists, who has not learned to know some of the great men of all times, who has not had profit from four years spent under high-minded teachers and fellow students of pure and valiant adventure.

An Unselfish Community

The college man puts in four years as part of a community the most unselfish, high-minded and wholesome to be found in American life. The man who can live through the college years with college boys and not be the better for it has either been surprisingly unfortunate in the selection of his college or is very unresponsive to good influences.

These years will have accustomed him to the vital acceptance of service as the great thing in life; they will have given him many abiding friendships with other men of fine mold, and they will have endowed him for life with a few of those closest friendships—so seldom made after the time of youth—which are of abiding value as life's best treasures.

Very likely I would be having a bigger income if, in 1876, I had gone into business instead of entering the freshman class at college; but I am sure—entirely sure—that if, with all my present experience, I were back again in the days of decision, with the broad road straight ahead inviting me to seek an immediate income, and at the side, the footpath to college, I'm sure, I say, I'd make again the same choice of the old way to the halls in which I spent four happy years—to me, great years.

"They Fight Like Cats and Dogs!"

An Exaggeration, to Be Sure, but Frequently Said of Young Married Folk Who "Do Not Get Along." A Story in the American Sunday Monthly Magazine, Out Tomorrow and Distributed with the Sunday AMERICAN, Shows That Too Many "Differences" Have Their Beginning at the Breakfast Table and That Usually, if Not Always, Hubby Is the Partner at Fault.

"And now, after three years, Sarah Randolph was just where hundreds—yes, thousands—of other wives find themselves after the first rapture of love has passed. The diamonds of her life were paste, the food of the gods had turned to ashes, and the nectar of romance had become vinegar that set her teeth on edge."

Sarah Boyd Randolph is the young wife of Robert Randolph, a poor bookkeeper on a salary of fifteen hundred. They live in an apartment on Columbus avenue, in New York. They have one baby. The baby keeps Robert awake a good deal at night. Sarah is "dissatisfied;" dissatisfied with Robert, with his salary, with the apartment, with life, with EVERYTHING—except the baby.

Virginia Terhune Van de Water writes of the Randolphs and their difficulties in the American Sunday Monthly Magazine, a copy of which goes with every copy of tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN. Mrs. Van de Water calls her story "The Little Less." "The little more, and how much it is! The little less, and what worlds away!"

The tragedy in the married life of Sarah and Rob had its starting point in the lack of enough money to make things run smoothly. We have Mrs. Van de Water's word for it that "many of the tragedies of married life have THAT as the starting point—for it is not easy for people to be happy when they have to pinch and screw to live decently—especially when their aim in life is the achievement of perfect happiness."

A tiff over the Randolph breakfast table interested us wonderfully. Robert was very angry. He had been irritable every morning, lately. He complained because the baby cried. He told Sarah "a few things," and Sarah told HIM a "few things." Then, the coffee was cold, and the eggs were cold, and the bacon was cold, and—after what seemed to us to be EXTREMELY bitter words—young Mr. Randolph "slammed his hat on his head, and left the house without saying as much as good morning."

This, of course, was merely the beginning. The ending is equally dramatic, and interesting. We earnestly recommend "The Little Less" to all young people who have been married three years, or five years, or twenty years. If it were not for a conviction that engaged couples and newlyweds do not read ANYTHING, we should recommend it to them also. "The Little Less" should teach all whom the cap fits that these over-the-breakfast table debates are, as learned lawyers say, "irrelevant, immaterial and incompetent." They don't amount to a hill of beans. They don't amount to shucks! Consult the "dramatic" pages, pick out the best show in town, ask Sister over to "mind the baby," and kiss and make up. Happy New Year!

We like EVERYTHING in the American Sunday Monthly Magazine for January, a copy of which, as we said before, goes with EVERY number of tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

There is never any extra charge for the Monthly Magazine, although, as our friends will agree, it is superior to magazines we could mention which are offered at at least DOUBLE the price of a Sunday newspaper. The January cover, for example, is a painting, in color, by Mr. Harrison Fisher, one of the most distinguished of American illustrators. Mr. George Pattullo contributes one of his thrilling stories of the old West, entitled "Five Hundred Reward." Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim begins an "Oppenheimy" story of London, and "high circles," and the war. The first instalment leaves us breathless with news that a passenger steamer has been torpedoed without warning, in the Irish Sea. "THAT," says Geraldine Conyers to Surgeon-Major Thompson—Geraldine is the tall, fair, pretty daughter of Admiral Sir Seymour Conyers—"is the one thing I cannot bear, the one thing which I think if I were a man would turn me into a savage!"

Mr Oppenheim's new serial is called "The Kingdom of the Blind." The illustrations are by Mr. A. B. Wenzell. Think of it! E. Phillips Oppenheim, Harrison Fisher, Virginia Van de Water, A. B. Wenzell and George Pattullo ALL represented in a monthly magazine—the American Sunday Monthly Magazine—given without charge with every copy of your favorite Sunday newspaper!

The Sunday AMERICAN tomorrow will carry a timely story on the inauguration of Governor Samuel Walker McCall, an important ceremony set for next Thursday afternoon. Had you heard that the staff of the new Governor is to be composed of the handsomest and wealthiest young officers of the Bay State Militia? That the Boston staff-officers are of the socially elect? Three of them from the Somerset Club and another from the Tennis and Racquet? THIS administration is to be important socially as well as otherwise. Read about it, and see the photographs of "who's who," in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Sunday editorial, "When William Comes Marching Home," will touch your bump of preparedness. What if the Kaiser should lead the hordes of Asia westward, against European civilization!

Examining those "feature" pages of the Sunday AMERICAN which are now in the making, before telephone and telegraph hum and throb with the news of the late afternoon and the night, we observe that study No. 12 in "Intimate Peeps at Our American Beauties," is "The Bouquet," posed by Miss Martha Hedman.

The subject of a paper by the Rev. Dr. R. J. Campbell is "Why We Cannot Deny That God Himself Caused the War." Dr Campbell asserts that "there is no escape from the proposition that what God permits, He causes." The famous divine holds, further, that innocent and guilty are made to suffer in this world-wide conflagration to purge sinful humanity in the fires of affliction."

In a word, tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN will contain not merely something for everybody but MANY things for everybody. First in pictures of the moment, first in world-news of importance, the Sunday AMERICAN offers the best social pages, the best sport section, the best "theatrical" pages, the best "home" pages.

The Sunday AMERICAN, not merely on "magazine" Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, but on EVERY Sunday, the YEAR AROUND, is New England's greatest Sunday newspaper.